

## General MacArthur Welcomed to Australia



First photo of General Douglas MacArthur (right), being welcomed by allied officers on his arrival at Melbourne after heroic dash from Bataan to assume command of all United Nations' forces in the southwest Pacific. (Photo radioed from Melbourne to London to New York).

# Seven More Ships Attacked in Western Atlantic — 47 Jap Planes Are Accounted For

## Bataan Defenders Pledge MacArthur Unyielding Stand

### Wainwright Ignores New Japanese Demand for His Surrender

Washington, March 23.—(AP)—The war department announced today American-Filipino troops in the Philippines had assured General Douglas MacArthur in a message that they would continue their defense of the islands with the same zeal and courage that they showed under MacArthur's personal command.

A communique said that the message, dispatched to MacArthur in Australia, expressed confidence that under his leadership of the United Nations forces in the Pacific the aggressor would be defeated.

The communique reported that American army bombers which took part in raids Saturday and Sunday from Australia destroyed at least nine other planes. The attacks had been reported previously.

On Saturday, two heavy bombers attacked the enemy-held airfield at Rabaul, on the island of New Britain, and caused considerable damage.

Two planes of an enemy group which attempted to intercept the raiders were hit and probably shot down.

In a raid Sunday on the airfield at Lae, New Guinea, at least nine enemy planes were destroyed on the ground by the American bombers, the war department said.

The text of the war department's communique number 157, based on reports received here up to 8:30 CWT today:

"1. The Philippine Theater: "The American and Philippine troops fighting under the command of Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright have sent a message to General Douglas MacArthur congratulating him on his safe arrival in Australia and on the assumption of supreme command in the South Pacific. They sent their commander their affectionate greetings and pleaded their loyalty and devotion. They declared they would continue the defense of the Philippines with the same zeal and courage manifested under General MacArthur's direction. They

## Japanese Seek to Knock American Tigers Out of Air

London, March 23.—(AP)—The Japanese have rushed heavy air- plane reinforcements to Burma in an effort to seize air superiority, informed sources said today as the Burma command reported a damaging attack on an RAF base for the second successive day.

Authoritative circles in London declared the Japanese were far from attaining command of the air despite their reinforcements.

The Japanese were pictured as determined to end the superiority hitherto held by the American Volunteer Group and their RAF allies, and a military commentator interpreted this bid as preliminary to a major assault by ground forces.

Ground troops, he said, were quiet while Japanese planes attempted to knock the American Volunteer Group and RAF out of the battle.

A British communique acknowledged that the Japanese damaged RAF property at a central Burma airfield for the second day in a row in "further serious raids."

## 66 Vessels Sunk or Damaged by U-Boats in Last Two Months

### 18 Seamen Missing or Dead in Tragedies Over Week-End

Norfolk, Va., March 23.—(AP)—The toll of vessels officially announced as sunk or damaged by axis submarines off the Atlantic coast in slightly more than two months stood at 66 today after disclosures by the navy that seven more ships had been attacked.

Three medium-sized American merchantmen were announced by the navy yesterday as the latest to fall prey to marauding under- sea craft, with 18 seamen reported killed or missing.

But an American bomber destroyed at least one of the sinister submersibles with depth charges and machine-gun fire in the same waters, according to an announcement Saturday by Lieut. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commander of the Eastern Army forces.

Eleven crewmen were killed as the first of the merchant trio was torpedoed Tuesday night, but 20 survivors were picked up less than half an hour later and their vessel was still afloat when they last saw her.

Engine Crew Killed

The second merchantman was attacked and sent to the bottom Thursday morning, with five men who were on engine room duty missing and presumed dead. Like the survivors of the first victim, 31 crewmen were rescued within 30 minutes.

The third announced attack occurred Wednesday night when two axis submarines crippled but did not immediately sink a vessel from which 32 seamen were saved while two others either were killed by the blasts or were drowned.

The possibility that a second enemy submarine may have received a taste of its own medicine arose with the statement by James J. Galvani of Brooklyn, N. Y., third mate of one of the attacked ships, that two planes had flown over the scene and dropped "certainly one and possibly two depth charges."

## Gen. MacArthur's Confidence in Full Victory 'Absolute'

United States Army Headquarters, Australia, March 23.—(AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur spent his first Monday on Australian soil today conferring with military leaders and whipping up plans for the defense of this continent and the ultimate counter-offensive.

He spent much of the day with Australian Army Minister Francis M. Forde, Lieut. Gen. V. A. H. Sturdee, chief of the Australian general staff, and other ranking officers.

After the long discussion, Forde told newspaper correspondents that he was greatly impressed by Gen. MacArthur's ready grasp of the complex situation.

"We discussed matters of importance concerning the war," Forde said after the hour and 15 minutes conference, "I am satisfied that Gen. MacArthur is not only a distinguished military leader but a man of outstanding intellect and a great breadth of vision."

The subjects we discussed included the present position of the war and Australian war preparations, the extent of United States aid and the policy that will have to be adapted by the United Nations to achieve success against the axis."

## Allied Airmen and Anti-Aircraft Guns Inflict Heavy Loss

### Roll Up Score of Nearly Half Hundred Enemy Ships in 4 Days

By CLYDE A. FARNSWORTH Associated Press War Editor

About half a hundred Japanese planes, stricken from the skies or wrecked around by bombing and strafing, were marked up late today as the score of the last four days of allied aerial counter-offensives and anti-aircraft defense on the invasion approaches to Australia.

The few planes of this total not nailed by the Australian and American airmen of the MacArthur command were credited to effective anti-aircraft fire in protection of vital allied bases.

The conservative official reports on actions of Friday, Saturday and Sunday provided a total of 44 planes destroyed or damaged. Today's communique added at least three to the list.

Two Japanese planes, caught in the tempest of anti-aircraft fire at Port Moresby today, appeared to have crashed outside that New Guinea city, where damage from the raid was officially declared slight and no casualties were reported in what was described as the heaviest attack of the war there.

The Japanese also attacked Wyndham in western Australia.

Retain Striking Power

An Australian communique said that a Japanese fighter was shot down during a reconnaissance over Portuguese Timor, about 300 miles off northwestern Australia, and that Japanese positions there and at Dili were bombed. The results of the bombing could not be observed.

In their raid on Port Moresby, capital of New Guinea, the Japanese showed they retained a considerable striking power, despite their week-end losses. The raiding force consisted of 19 bombers and three fighters.

The enemy attacked the New Guinea harbor, forward base for defense of the Australian continent, in two waves. After clearing their bomb racks at high altitude the attackers swooped down to 200 feet to rake Port Moresby with their guns.

The first report of the raid, relayed by the Australian radio, carried no estimate of damage or casualties.

Strategy is Mapped

The allied counter-offensive may well have thrown the enemy's invasion machine out of kilter, or certainly will if the pace can be sustained. It underlined the spirit for attack in Australia as General Douglas MacArthur mapped his Australian strategy.

In the broader realm of political-military strategy the day's principal developments included the arrival of Sir Stafford Cripps at New Delhi on a mission aimed at lining up India for full participation in the British empire war effort, probably through negotiation of some form of independence.

A footnote on Cripps' coming was Mohandas K. Gandhi's appeal that the "scorched earth" policy

## Slaughter of 12,000 Germans on Kalinin Sector Is Reported

### Tangled War of Planes, and Ships Reported in Mediterranean

Moscow, March 23.—(AP)—The slaughter of 12,000 German officers and soldiers on the Kalinin sector alone was reported today by the Russians as the war on the entire front rushed into a faster tempo and both the Russians and Germans sought advantage for crucial spring engagements.

A special soviet announcement said the 12,000 Germans were killed between March 11 and 21 and detailed the capture or destruction of a vast quantity of planes, guns and other war material in the area northwest of Moscow.

The Russian army newspapered Star disclosed that United States-built Alacobra fighter planes were used in spring combats with the Germans. These planes have been assembled and tested at a training center and Star said a few days ago an air regiment arrived at the center to be equipped with the machines.

**Bitter Fighting**

The German high command said today that soviet forces, still attacking in the Kerch peninsula of the Crimea and in the Donets basin, have been repulsed.

Particularly bitter fighting was reported in the Donets basin.

(The German press reported that Field Marshal Gen. Karl Rudolf Gerd von Rundstedt, one of the officers reported dismissed during the German setbacks in the winter, "is once more at a responsible post" on the eastern front "after a short vacation for restoration of his health." The newspapers failed to locate his new post.)

Russian reports indicated there had been no substantial change in several days on the front, with the principal actions taking place south of Leningrad, in the Staraya Russa and Kalinin sectors, along the central front, where the Russians are driving against Smolensk, on the southwestern front in the Bryansk area and on the Crimean peninsula.

**IN MEDITERRANEAN**

By The Associated Press

A tangled war of planes, submarines and surface craft on intersecting supply lines of the British, Germans and Italians marked springtime maneuvering for strategic positions in the Mediterranean basin.

Broadly, this battle of sealanes complemented the battle of Russia, as well as Libya, for the possibility of a tangent stroke by the axis through southeastern Europe toward Caucasian oil has been identified with the arrival of spring. The claims in the Mediterranean fighting today were:

—British—

Two Italian submarines, two supply ships, six large schooners and a troop-laden motorship have been sunk by British submarines shell and torpedo attacks, some of them within sight of watchers on the coasts of Italy and her Albanian puppet state.

Shore batteries on Albania's western Adriatic coast engaged one of the British submarines while another was made the target of machine gun fire from Salo Point, Albania, in southern Italy, as it sought to pick up survivors. There was no mention of British losses, or the period covered by the Admiralty's report.

—Axis—

"Repeated" hits were scored by Italian torpedo planes on transports and warships of a Malta-bound British convoy with the

## The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Wide World War Analyst (Telegraph Special Service)

A man needs a forceful character and a source chin to enable him to withstand being stamped into precipitate action by a hero-worshipping public — especially when that public is pressing for initiative against the enemy—and General MacArthur again is showing great captaincy in refusing to be rushed into launching a premature offensive against the Japanese.

Many a disaster has resulted from the undertaking of a military operation from political or sentimental reasons without sufficient strength. Britain's unhappy adventure in Greece last year was one of them, though in that case England acted as a matter of honor in keeping her bond, and there can be nothing but applause for that.

MacArthur said in Melbourne in his blunt way, modern war requires careful preparation, and "my success or failure will depend primarily upon the resources which our respective governments (American and Australian) place at my disposal." This puts it squarely up to the United States to produce and transport those resources, and men as well, for when all's said and done Australia is depending mainly on us.

The commander in chief believes he will get what he wants is indicated today in his inspiring declaration that he has "absolute confidence in complete victory." It's good to see him use these superlatives, for he is a man who speaks what he thinks.

That's the sort of confidence he needs, for it's going to take the faith that moves mountains to turn Australia into a powerful military base in view of his great distance from his main source of supplies. Our problem of transportation is a complicated one because of our shortage of shipping. Small wonder that that members of congress are raising a cry for a speeding up of ship-building.

Coincidentally, three more American ships have been torpedoed off the Atlantic coast, bringing the week-end total to six.

It's all very well to shout "offensive" at MacArthur, but air-planes and tanks in America aren't any good to him in Australia.

## Leather Tires

Santa Monica, Calif., Mar. 23.—(AP)—A landscape contractor, Paul Kundig, has sent drawings of his tire saving device to the National Defense Council.

What is it; just leather belting—a lot of it.

He wound a section of strong leather belting around each of his tires. Says he drives 40 miles an hour without undue jar, and believes a substitute for the leather can be found in a nail-studded or wire-reinforced fabric composition.

## House Committee Counsel Charges "Willful Dissipation" of U.S. Money

Washington, March 23.—(AP)—Edmund Toland, counsel for the house naval affairs investigating committee, declared today that "with the willful dissipation of government money on defense contracts, the excess tax is not the complete answer" to the question of war profits.

Toland's statement to the investigating committee was preliminary to his testimony regarding expenditures made by Jack & Heintz of Bedford, Ohio, manufacturers of airplane motor starters for the army and navy.

The committee later will consider official a bill by Rep. Smith (D-Va) to drop the 40-hour week and limit profits on war production to six per cent of the contract cost.

Toland said the present Jack & Heintz firm was formed in Bed-

## Rumania, Hungary Trouble Status of Nations in Balkans

### Bulgaria's King Heads For Conference With Nazi War Lords

Bern Switzerland, March 23.—(AP)—King Boris of Bulgaria was reliably reported en route to Berlin today to discuss Bulgaria's job with the axis armies on the Middle Eastern front this spring and the country's ambitions to become "the guardian power of the Balkans."

Boris was expected to confer with Adolf Hitler and Hitler's ace diplomat, Franz von Papen, German ambassador to Turkey, who is en route to a conference with the fuhrer.

Most foreign military observers expressed the conviction that Bulgaria would enter the war actively if Turkey became involved, for Turkey is Bulgaria's traditional enemy. An attempted axis drive this spring to gain the oil fields of Baku and the use of the Dardanelles for transport would bring Turkey to the necessity of choosing whether to fight or to yield concessions to the axis.

The Italian propaganda ministry spokesman some months ago acknowledged the presence in Bulgaria of a considerable number of axis troops.

Bulgaria also has been used as a winter base for repairs of planes and other equipment damaged on the Russian front.

**Started Year Ago**

The work of improving airports and roads leading to the Turkish frontier began more than a year ago when the first German troops entered the country and has been carried on steadily with a large force of conscripted labor.

Black sea ports likewise have been improved.

Intense diplomatic activity was developing in the Balkans today as a newly revived territorial dispute between Rumania and Hun-

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## Amboy Woman Is Fatally Injured

An Associated Press dispatch to The Telegraph from Litchfield this afternoon stated that Mrs. Gordon Covill of the Amboy vicinity had been fatally injured early today and her husband and another couple had been hurt, when their automobile struck a bridge abutment on U. S. route 66 south of Farmersville. The message stated the four were enroute home from an outing in the Ozarks. The Telegraph was unable to get any information before press time.

## Los Angeles Stations Off Air 20 Minutes

San Francisco, March 23.—(AP)—Presence of what the army described as an "unidentified object" in the Los Angeles area led today to a 20-minute shutdown of radio broadcasting in southern California.

Stations from San Luis Obispo south to San Diego and eastward to Boulder City, Nev., were ordered off the air at 5:35 a. m. and permitted to return at 5:55.

By the latter hour, Fourth Army headquarters reported, "the object was no longer present but still was unidentified."

There was no general alarm.

## Four Carroll County Grand Jurors Ordered Excused at Hearing

Judge George C. Dixon ordered four members of the Carroll county grand jury for the present March term be excused, at the conclusion of a hearing in the Lee county Circuit court Saturday. Acting City Attorney Melvin Feiner of Mt. Carroll brought the action which attacked the qualifications of the four members to continue as members of the grand jury when it is recalled to consider an investigation in which he is involved.

Phillip Kradle, Roy Eddwards, Kenneth Schneider and Margaret Puterbaugh were the four members of the original panel of grand jurors who were excused upon the order of Judge Dixon, the remaining 19 members to serve when the body is recalled.

## Convicts Riot Because Sugar Ration is Cut; One Man Suffocated

Philadelphia, March 23.—(AP)—Fifteen convicts began the third day of a hunger strike in Eastern State penitentiary today as authorities investigated a riot over sugar rationing in which one prisoner was killed.

The strikers, who have refused food since Friday, sat quietly in their cells while prison trustees probed the disturbance which ended with the suffocation of Joseph Annenski, 23, Saturday. He and others set fire to their mattresses in protest against curtailed sugar allotments, Coroner Herbert M. Goddard said.

## Vocational Value of Registrants Will Be Determined by Survey

Washington, March 23.—(AP)—The selective service system undertook today to determine the vocational background of the men who registered February 16.

It sent to local boards a lengthy questionnaire calculated to disclose whether registrants have any aptitude for a wide variety of jobs ranging from "airplane fabric worker" to "woodworking machine operator."

Later, national selective service headquarters said, similar questionnaires will be sent to previous and subsequent selective service registrants. The idea is to bring to light persons with certain professional and scientific qualifications needed in the war effort.

## The Weather

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1942

Chicago and Vicinity: Somewhat warmer this afternoon and tonight, lowest temperature tonight above freezing, light to moderate winds.

Illinois: Warmer this afternoon and tonight.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m.—

Sunday — maximum temperature 56, minimum 34 part cloudy.

Monday — maximum temperature 55, minimum 24; clear.

Tuesday — sun rises at 6:58 (Central War Time), sets at 7:16.

## Says Government Must Do Some Advertising

New Brunswick, N. J., March 23.—(AP)—The federal government must turn on the full power of advertising, Professor Frank B. Hutchinson of the Rutgers University School of Journalism says, to "sell us the need for hard fighting."

Amateur publicity writers and contributing publishers can't put over the program, Hutchinson said in a statement. "It must be a planned, bought-and-paid-for program. Increasing costs and declining revenue will not permit publications to carry the load any more than the automobile industry could donate all planes and tanks."

## Japanese Aircraft Carrier Torpedoed

London, March 23.—(AP)—A Daily Telegraph dispatch from Perth, Australia, said today an allied submarine now in friendly waters had hit a Japanese aircraft carrier with torpedoes on the night of March 3 off Bali and "if the carrier was not sunk it will be out of action a long time."

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## General Is Confident

Gen. MacArthur has "absolute confidence in complete victory."

He disclosed this today in publicizing his telegram to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, one of a series he exchanged with the Chinese war leader and Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell, British commander in India, both of whom congratulated MacArthur on being chosen United Nations supreme commander in the southwest Pacific.

Wavell's message: "Wish you all good fortune and success in your new command."

MacArthur's answer: "Thanks for your thoughtful message. I will do my best."

Chiang's message: "News of your appointment as commander in chief for Australia and New Zealand fills me with delight. I feel confident that under your leadership a new and epic chapter of military successes and human achievements will be added to the history of our common struggle against treachery and barbarism."

MacArthur's answer: "Deeply appreciate your inspiring message. I have absolute confidence in complete victory."

## Writer's Pen Picture

The general left his listeners with the same optimism in a frank but off-the-record-discussion of the situation here in a hurriedly established press headquarters which he paced as he talked.

This was the pen-picture of the dark, slim fighting general by the

## Transfusions

Springfield, Ill., Mar. 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Rose McMullin of Philadelphia, donor in over 200 blood transfusions, gave a pint of her blood today to a 12-year-old Jean Young, victim of the rare and usually fatal infection, staphylococcus septicaemia.

The Springfield girl received one transfusion of plasma from Mary Kathryn Richardson of this city, and was said by physicians to be "holding her own" in her battle for life.

Mrs. McMullin came here from Philadelphia Saturday after the Illinois State Register raised more than \$300 in contributions from its readers to pay the cost of bringing her here. Miss Richardson and Mrs. McMullin have recovered from infections similar to that from which the young girl is suffering.

## Farm Youth Confesses Murder of Livestock Buyer in Monroe, Wis.

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Hartwig was slain by a shotgun fired through a double window of his home.

Regez said that Ruff told him he was "sore" at Hartwig because Hartwig owed him \$1,000. The youth was arrested at a farm on which he worked last night.

A warrant charging first degree murder was issued for Ruff.

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# MacArthur: Fighting General

By FRANK G. WELLER

Washington, March 21—(Wide World)—General Sir Archibald Wavell, the British hero of Libya, might have been speaking of Douglas MacArthur when he said that "devotion to a man" inspires soldiers to victory.

News that the hero of Bataan had become supreme commander of allied forces in the Pacific southwest electrified the anti-axis world.

His own command, cheering him off from the Philippines, sprang from its fox-holes to smash a Japanese attack. Australia went wild when he got there. United Nations fighting men, governments, public and press hit a new high in hope. Here was a man to lead them.

Wavell probably was not thinking of MacArthur when he lectured in 1939 on "what makes a great general." But, today, his words are the words of a prophet—"devotion to a man." If a soldier's devotion to his general will win this war, MacArthur has victory in his pocket.

Thirty-six years ago, when "young Doug" was a shave-tail lieutenant, an old regular told a recruit as MacArthur strode by—"Son, there goes a soldier!" Twenty-five years ago, in France, another soldier said to the captain who questioned his acquaintance with the commander of the famous Rainbow Division—"Hell, everyone knows General MacArthur!"

He captivates the public, too. "If you build false confidence (of the people) and you are not successful," he once told reporters, "you lose their trust forever. If you give them the truth, the average citizen can take a lot more than these propaganda artists tell you is possible."

Secretary Newton D. Baker, in the last war, said MacArthur was the greatest fighting front line general he had. President Roosevelt recently remarked, "I always must find a way to keep Douglas close to me, for if we ever have another A. E. F. he's the man to head it."

MacArthur has won plenty of battles, but not always according to army Hays. He charged into the victorious American last offensive of the war in France (1918) armed only with a very clean uniform and a riding crop. But "MacArthur's men" carried the field that day, waved on by fallen comrades who died with their eyes on a fighting general.

Said Wavell: "What troops x x x appreciate, is that a general should be constantly in personal touch with them, and should not see everything simply through the eyes of his staff. In modern warfare we may see the general leading his troops x x x in the fighting front x x x."

Doug MacArthur is the soldier son of a soldier, born and reared on military posts.

During his 62 years, he has heard the whirr of Indian arrows on the Great Plains (in the 80's), the swish of Moro bolos (in the 1900's), the crack of Mexican Mausers (in 1914), gunthunder on the western front (in 1918), and the blast of Jap bombs (in 1941-42).

He knows war, and he is a warrior. Twice he fashioned what someday might well become his own epitaph: (1) On retiring as army chief of staff, "I just wanted them to know that I have done my best—that I have kept the soldier faith," and

(2), In reporting the death of Capt. Colin Kelly whose sacrifice bomber dive sank a Jap battleship at Manila, "he died unquestioning and uncompaining, with faith in his heart and on his lips the hope that his country will go on to victory."

"However horrible the incidents of war may be," he said in 1936, "the soldier who is called upon to offer and give his life for his country is one of the noblest developments of mankind. I do not know the dignity of his birth—but I do know the glory of his death."

What if he does pace up and down, to the distraction of fellow officers when he plans an attack? What if he is a too-hand-some cuss? What if he used to swipe street-cleaner wagons as a young man to ride home from a party in evening clothes? What if he did glitter around in 19 medals and seven silver stars for valor, all awarded for "courage on a field where courage is the rule?"

Today he is the allied hope to beat Japan. Tomorrow he may be the man to whip Hitler.

There is a grim portent for the axis fellowship of conquest in the fact that MacArthur, first field soldier of the American army in this war as he was close to being in the first World war, has taken over supreme command of the United Nations' defensive-offensive front on the eastern flank of the Far Pacific battle area.

Come where or when it may, a Japanese attempt to invade Australia will try conclusions not with MacArthur of Bataan—ranking name in Japanese ears—but with MacArthur of the Rainbow. In both roles, he is a famous

soldier bound by no hampering military traditions, a disciple of swift aggressive action in battle, schooled to seize every opportunity to hit first.

Bataan was but the logical sequel for MacArthur to the second Marne and Sedan, the capstone of the arch of experience and military indoctrination that prepared him for the great job now at hand, be it defense or offense. It taught him the science of strategic retreat in a hard school as he had learned and practiced the art of swift advance amid the blood and mud in France. Both will serve him well now with a continent to have and to hold instead of a tiny sea-girt, jungle-grown headland 20 miles wide by 30 miles long.

Yet the battle of Luzon which has written Bataan peninsula and its gallant American and Filipino defenders into history and has stirred the admiration of the world, the grudging respect even of the foe, offers a background against which to conjecture the probable nature and strategy of the battle of Australia if it comes.

But what if Japan has reached the present limit of her expansion south and eastward? What if she turns westward against India or northward against Russia as her naval overlord desires? What if she halts to consolidate the still tenuous axis grip fastened on China sea archipelagos? In that case, MacArthur's role will be different.

It will be his mission to groom in Australia the allied land forces to follow up and make good an American sea-air offensive pointed at Japan itself and at her long and precarious China sea communication lines.

Assured of secure Pacific supply lines to multiply his own forces and battle equipment, no task could better suit a soldier.

Being what he is, there can be no doubt that he already has shaped up in his mind the broad pattern of what he hopes to do and how he hopes to do it in conformity with the directives of the higher command under United Nations global-war strategy.

Douglas MacArthur is that kind of a soldier, a thinking as well as an acting captain. As chief of staff of the Rainbow division in France, sensing a wide German retreat in progress from the Marne, he lifted Rainbow front echelons out of objectives just taken to continue the advance—without losing valuable time in communicating with the division commander for authorization. Pershing made MacArthur a brigade commander for that, instead of court martialing him.

At present, however, and until Japanese purposes against Australia are clear, MacArthur and the Australian-American armies and such other British and Dutch elements as have rallied there must be concerned with defensive strategy. They have a continent as huge as the United States to hold.

No accepted plan of its defense, tested by years of progressive maneuver problems, is available as was the case on Luzon. Strategy must be improvised and conditioned on the forces now available or soon to arrive from the United States as well as upon a reasoned judgment of where and how an invasion attempt will be made.

Yet hand-to-hand experience with Japanese methods on Luzon, affording an accurate estimate of enemy fighting capacities, will be invaluable to the allied commander. He knows already both the strong points of Japanese army technique and its weaknesses.

On Luzon MacArthur did not hesitate to give up Manila to obtain a greater end. In Australia he will not hesitate to give ground at need as he did on Luzon to keep his armies and communications intact and effective. That is one military axiom no modern war development has outmoded. It will dominate MacArthur's handling of the larger problem in Australia as it did the smaller on Luzon.

**COLLEGE EDITORS ELECT**  
Bloomington, Ill., March 23—(AP)—Miriam Harnes of Northern Teachers' College of DeKalb was elected president of the Illinois College Press Association at the college editors' convention here Saturday. Other officers named were Jean Graham, Bradley Tech, Peoria, vice president; and Pat Flanagan, Northern Teachers, secretary.

**DIES IN I. C. STATION**  
Chicago, March 23—(AP)—Mrs. Ottila Ekstrom, 71, of Rockford, Ill., died of a heart attack at the Illinois Central railroad station last night. Accompanied by her husband, Cordellus, and a son-in-law, Harold Nelson, of Rockford, Mrs. Ekstrom had come to Chicago to consult a physician and was returning to Rockford when she collapsed.

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### Will Entertain

Mrs. Leonard Schrickler, assisted by Mrs. John Snapp will entertain the Unity club of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Tuesday evening.

### Clinic Notes

Richard Settles, who has been ill the past few weeks at the home of his son, W. L. Settles has been removed to the Warmolts clinic and remains in a critical condition.

Fred Roos, who was under treatment at the clinic for several days has been dismissed. Dr. L. Warmolts was confined to his home the past week by illness.

### Son Born

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smice announce the birth of a son, Robert Franklin, Wednesday, March 18.

### Reported for Duty

Lester Tremble, who enlisted recently in the hospital corps of the U. S. Navy received orders to report for duty and left early Thursday morning for the Great Lakes Training station.

### On Vacation

Crawford McCoy came home Saturday from Shattuck Academy, Fairbault, Minn. for a two week's vacation.

### Dinner Party

Mrs. J. F. Putnam entertained at a dinner party Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Neuwanger and Crawford McCoy for the birthday anniversary of the Putnam's son, Jack.

### Club Luncheon

Mrs. George Schneider entertained at a bridge luncheon, on Thursday.

### Attended Conference

Mrs. Harold Woodworth and Mrs. R. D. Etnyre attended a patriotic conference at the Sherman hotel in Chicago Wednesday, March 18. Mrs. Woodworth was a delegate from the local American Legion Auxiliary.

### Persons

Mrs. W. F. Brooke and Mrs. Harry Huffman were in Dixon Friday morning to attend funeral services for Mrs. John Buckley. Mrs. Leroy Wolf, Mrs. Bernice

Wood and Mrs. Edna Breed of Sterling were dinner guests Wednesday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roos.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Rockford were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. John Roos.

"Happy" Serverson of Tomahawk, Wis. was an overnight guest Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. E. M. Johnson and family at Highland Park. Mrs. Schneider remained for a more extended time.

Sidney Hess was home from St. Bede's college for the week end. Mrs. S. J. Hess is assisting in the care of Charles M. Gale who remains in a critical condition.

Charles Snyder of Byron, Mrs. E. D. Landers and daughter, Mary Harriett were in Chicago Saturday to visit the flower show.

State's Attorney S. D. Crowell is again on duty at his office after an enforced vacation and a week at the Dixon hospital because of sinus trouble.

Miss Martha Betty Putnam was home for the week end from Beloit college.

Jack Putnam was a guest of Crawford McCoy at Fairbault, Minn. from Wednesday to Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Berg and daughter Caryl returned Wednesday from a two week's vacation in Florida.

Mrs. L. R. Crawford was a guest over the week end of Miss Fonda Seeley in Chicago.

David Maxwell came home on Thursday from Lawrence college at Appleton, Wis. for a brief vacation returned today.

Mrs. S. J. Hess was visited over the week end by her sister, Misses Martha and Cecelia Schramm of Glencoe and a cousin, Miss Florence Schramm of Winnetka.

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## A Thought for Today

But he, knowing their thoughts, said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and a house divided against itself is brought to desolation; and a house falleth.—Luke 11:17.

We must all hang together or assuredly we shall all hang separately.—Benjamin Franklin.

## No Sacrifice Too Great—But!

This is not time for niggling over matters of definition. President Roosevelt says he does not find the American people complacent or apathetic toward our war effort. Let's concede that by his definitions of the adjectives Mr. Roosevelt is correct. Let's even accept the definitions.

So what? So the public's attitude toward the war effort still leaves too much to be desired. A newspaperman after wandering through almost half of the United States since Pearl Harbor, and talking with folks of just about every sort, has had certain conclusions forced upon him as to the public's frame of mind. For whatever they may be worth, here they are.

Most of our people are demanding that this nation shall give and work and suffer to the limit of the other fellow's capacity for endurance.

On the whole, our people believe that no sacrifice can be too great to defeat the axis, as long as it does not interfere with personal comfort and pleasure.

We concede that, with the Far East out of there isn't rubber enough for civilian use after military need has been supplied. But each feels that he has a peculiar need which, in his own instance calls for an exception. The same is true of most of the major shortages.

The West Coast has been all upset about the menace created by huge Japanese populations living and working close to vital war plants. It demanded that they be removed. But when Washington sought a new locale for the enemy aliens, communities and whole states clamored loudly against having the little brown men moved in on them.

Labor unions were among the earliest and loudest in expressing their hatred for the Hitler-Mussolini brand of totalitarianism, and in promising their all to help preserve democracy. But when the showdown is here, double pay for Sundays, jurisdictional authority, ideological considerations seem more important than planes.

Capital appreciates that the American system is doomed unless we defeat the axis. Yet the unwritten books are filled with specific instances in which industries have been and still are delaying

all-out production, because they fear their investments may be rendered obsolete by new processes and new sources of supply.

The list could be extended and particularized, and always the story would be the same. We're all awake more or less to the danger. We all concede the war can be lost. We all insist the war must be won. We all demand sacrifices, up to the moment when they ring our own personal door bells and invite themselves into our own homes.

Before this war is won, stern necessity is going to teach us national sacrifice is made up of the individual give-until-it-hurts-like-hell sacrifices of each of our more than 130 million men, women and children. Until that lesson is learned, there is going to be a lot more bad news to cause us sleepless nights and harried days.

## Giving Petain Pause

One thing that must be giving Marshal Petain pause if he had planned going over to Hitler with his fleet is an impression about an ultimate invasion of France by the United States and Britain which should be growing in the mind of the French quisling just now.

Language that the aged general understands has been spoken by British raids on the channel coast of France, and bombing raids by British planes on the environs of Paris. France is one of the points of entry by which Britain and the United States may open a second front against Hitler. While it may not be the most inviting spot for invasion, it could be accomplished and would no doubt receive the wholesome welcome of the French people.

Thus there is reason for Petain—who does not represent the majority philosophy in France on any subject—to watch his step on the score of alienating the Allies entirely. Force is the only argument of Petain understands, and the situation in which Petain feared Hitler more than he feared Britain is rapidly being reversed.

And there is added persuasion in Petain's case in the thought that if France becomes openly hostile the colonial possessions of France the world around will go glimmering, including the island of Martinique and a huge cache of French gold which the French quislings unloaded there when France fell.

Perhaps the United States should take Martinique without further delay. This would be one way of determining definitely whether German submarines are using that island as a base of operations.

## The New Man of Bataan

Americans can never forget the stand of Gen. Douglas MacArthur on Bataan, but we may be cheering a new hero of the Philippine Alamo before we set the Rising Sun. MacArthur wisely left his friend and chief assistant, Maj. Gen. Jonathan H. Wainwright, in command.

Wainwright, a native of Walla Walla, Wash., won the Distinguished Service Medal in the last war and more than once proved he was no milkop soldier in the Philippines. MacArthur presented him with the Distinguished Service Cross for getting most of his men to Bataan. Since MacArthur left, Wainwright has jabbed off Jap attacks, one on the day MacArthur's arrival in Australia was announced. We can do all right with Wainwright.

## Uncle Sam Directs Operation of TPW Pickets Withdrawn

Will Remain in Charge of Belt Railroad Until Strike Settlement

Peoria, Ill., March 23—(AP)—The federal government held under its jurisdiction today the Toledo, Peoria & Western Railroad, one of the nation's short but vital links of transportation and the first line taken over by the government since the post-war period 22 years ago.

Yesterday government representatives took over the active management of the line, which will remain under federal rule until final settlement of a labor dispute.

They acted on President Roosevelt's executive order which was issued Saturday after George P. McNear, Jr., president of the 239-mile line, rejected demands to arbitrate an 85-day-old strike.

(Nine months after the first World War, President Wilson placed all railroads and steamship lines under government control. It was not until early in 1920 that congress acted to have the roads returned to the private corporations which owned them.)

After J. W. Barriger, associate director of the Office of Defense Transportation and named federal manager of the road, presented Roosevelt's seizure order to McNear, he announced the government would operate the line "in such a manner as to be necessary for the successful prosecution of the war."

McNear on Sidelines Barriger said that although McNear would remain as president he would "be on the sidelines until such a time as the conditions in Roosevelt's orders have been fulfilled."

All operating officials except McNear were invited by the new manager to join his staff in the same capacity in which they have been employed. McNear will have no operational duties, Barriger said, and his salary was "a matter between McNear and the corporation." Barriger and eight other federal government representatives, who accompanied the manager here, will be in direct charge of the road's management.

Barriger said title to the road, which operates between Effner, Ind. and Keokuk, Ia., would remain with the company; revenues received from operations would accrue to the federal manager, and a table of compensation for the road would be decided later.

Pickets Withdrawn With "certain exceptions," all of the 104 employees who went on strike on Dec. 28 over dispute of a new contract, will be returned to their jobs under the working agreement which existed prior to the walkout, Barriger explained.

The strike ended Saturday when the Brotherhoods of Railroad Trainmen and Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen withdrew pickets after Roosevelt's order.

The unions had contended the new contract would abolish seniority in job assignments and reduce wages an average of 26.7 per cent. All efforts by federal agencies to arbitrate the dispute were unsuccessful.

William H. Davis, chairman of the war labor board, said in Washington that the seizure action was taken after a long delay in waiting for McNear's reply to a request that he submit the dispute to the war labor board for arbitration.

Reply Questions Authority "His answer, when finally received, questioned the authority of the government to arbitrate the dispute," Davis said. "There seemed no other way but to take over operation of the road."

McNear's office handed out mimeographed copies of his 17-page reply to President Roosevelt's arbitration request of last Monday and a statement by McNear saying the White House had authorized him to make the letter public.

McNear worked from Monday until Thursday night composing his request against arbitration in any fashion except through an emergency mediation board. Wednesday he paused long enough to ask permission to present the reply in person at the White House, but was turned down by Maj. Gen. Edwin M. Watson, military aide to the President.

Yes or No Answer Asked Watson said "time is of the essence," and asked McNear to send his answer immediately, by air mail. McNear sent the answer Thursday night, and when it failed to arrive in Washington Friday afternoon Davis telephoned McNear at the request of the President and asked a "yes or no" answer within the hour. When McNear replied he thought it would be more fair to wait for the arrival of his letter, Davis then told him to send the text of the letter by telegram immediately, and McNear did so.

In his reply McNear recited the history of his dispute with the brotherhood rules, which McNear says are a means of getting full pay for a short measure of work. He cited the federal requests for arbitration, declared that "various events have not inspired us with confidence as to the fairness

and impartiality of the national mediation board," and said the strike "could have been avoided if it (the board) had recommended that you appoint an emergency board under the clear and specific provisions of the railway labor act, intended to cover just such situations."

McNear Charges Evasion "It was apparent," McNear's reply continued, "that the brotherhoods did not want the public hearings which would be an essential part of an investigation by an emergency board, and that they did not want a public airing of the wasteful effects of their feathered rules, spelled out in language that any one could understand."

The reply then questioned the legal right of the War Labor board to order arbitration in defiance of terms of the railway labor act, attacked the national agreement between management and labor as made "by a selected group to avoid impending legislation which the labor people did not like, but which otherwise was inevitable because of the strike, slowdowns, and other labor interference with our war program" and continued:

"If our experience is typical, we hope congress will proceed in the customary and proper manner so that the fundamental principles of the right to work and the preservation of law and order can be reestablished. We believe that the people who want to work efficiently should be allowed to continue with their work, so that all of us can render every possible service and continue our contributions as taxpayers."

Turns Down Arbitration The kernel of his reply, in which he definitely declined arbitration, begins on the 16th page and said:

"We realize, of course, that it is our patriotic duty to comply with your wishes in every way we can. We have every desire to fulfill this duty. However, for the reasons above mentioned and which I do not believe were clear to you when you addressed your letter to us of March 14, we could not, as long as we are responsible for the operation of this railroad, enter into the arbitration ordered by the National War Labor board. We strongly feel that to do so would be definitely contrary to the best interests of our country. With this terrific war now on our hands, the need for fast and efficient transportation and the effective use of man power is more desperate than ever before."

"We hope you will decide that law and order is to be enforced and that arrangements will be made for the local United States marshal to have the necessary help to enforce the injunction against violence issued by the federal court of this district. If given reasonable protection against violence we can and will provide the fastest possible movement of war traffic."

Strike Violence Summarized The reply also summarized the violence against the road, mentioning the stoning of a train and an attempt to fire the locomotive Jan. 27, for which three men face federal contempt citations Monday, and burning of a T. P. & W. watchman's shanty, threatening of employees, their wives and families, shorts fired into homes, and the shooting a week ago of Edward C. Pittman, 36 years old, 3118 Homer street, Chicago. Pittman was shot from ambush as he brought a locomotive into the T. P. & W. yards. The road was operated by strike breakers after the walkout.

The unions also cite the following as instances of violence against their side: A railroad brakeman is held in \$10,000 bond on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon; a warrant was taken out Saturday against an engineer of the road accused of having fired at pickets; shanties assertedly have been fired on by passing T. P. & W. train crews, and pickets' and strikers' families allegedly have been threatened.

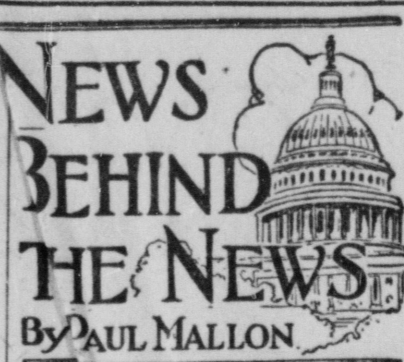
McNear bought the road in 1926 at a foreclosure sale and made it into a valuable property and a class A road despite its size. He added equipment, improved roadbed and rolling stock, and increased the schedules.

Road Forms Short Cut The road runs from Peoria to Keokuk and Lomax, Ia., in the west and to Effner, Ind., in the east. It connects with several major roads and is a short cut for transcontinental freight.

Since the strike began, however, trainmen of other roads have refused to deliver cars at the T. P. & W. yards, and the Interstate Commerce commission has issued an order that shipments held up in Peoria should be rerouted over other roads, even if shipping specifications called for use of the T. P. & W.

One hundred and two members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen are now on strike. The unions maintain that McNear seeks, through new operating rules put into effect Dec. 29, to destroy their seniority rights and to decrease wages.

DIES FIGHTING FIRE Galesburg, Ill., March 23—(AP)—Archie Hedenberg, 65, died suddenly of heart disease yesterday while fighting a fire in his home.



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Washington, March 22.—All during the war, the Jap radio propagandists have totally ignored the Russian sitting on their back porch in the East. Last week, they opened up on the Reds, cuffing them around verbally every hour on the hour or no apparent reason. In a normal course of axis antics, it means the Reds are scheduled for Jap attention next.

An invasion of the Amur river line to cut off Vladivostok has long been in the Jap military cards. Whether it's to be timed with a Hitler spring offensive on the west Russian front is now the live question. Also, some sea action against Pacific shipping into Vladivostok might be taken.

At least, the Jap radio attention to the Communists has sounded an alert here concerning coming events in the northwestern Pacific.

Confusing conflicts have occurred in published official advice about your chances in the draft. As it stands on the record, government draft policy seems muddled, although actually it is not.

War Secretary Stimson, for instance, said something about asking 10 of the latest registrants: every 1 from the previous list, but obviously did not mean the No one seems to know what it did mean. That arithmetic does not fit into any known draft calculations.

Immediate plan is to raise an army of 3,600,000 by the end of this year. For the past few months the army has been stabilized at about 1,600,000. So the government intends to call 1,000,000 more men in the next nine months.

Half of these are to be taken from the old registration lists, half from the new one for which the lottery was held last week.

The first 950,000, who are to come from the old lists, will be chosen through reclassifications in that list. The reclassification will probably result in calling all from I-A down to 3-A (married but with wife working.) Also the men who became 21 last year are likely to go before the middle of the year.

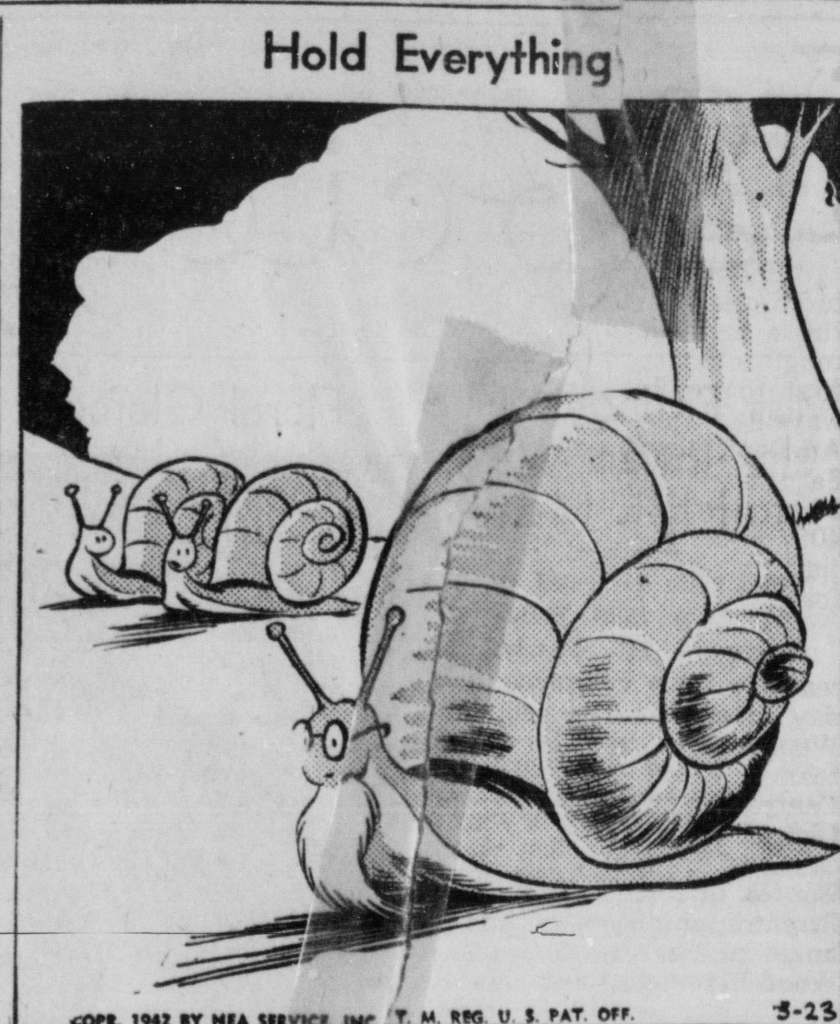
The second 950,000 will be obtained from those who were drawn last Wednesday. The 20-21 year olds will certainly go. Frankly, the army does not want the older men very much (from 37 to 44) but will call them up mainly to replace soldiers doing desk work, and for officer training. If there is a shortage of officers, the army will, for instance, ask that 50,000 (a guessed figure) be called up and sent to training camp. If you are 37 to 44 the chance against you being called this year is about 10 to 1.

What will be done next year and thereafter depends much on what happens this spring in Russia and elsewhere. If the army is to be raised to 6,000,000 or 10,000,000 then nearly all the able-bodied available non-defense workers will be eventually picked from the 26,000,000 persons who have registered this far (17,000,000 originally and 9,000,000 additional last week.)

Talk about labor leaders, radio-movie actors and newspapermen being exempt, does not mean much except for labor leaders. It is all up to your local draft board, and no doubt the boards will differ widely in their rulings on individual cases.

Draft General Hershey wrote a letter to all state draft directors urging exemption of labor leaders (as well as management liaison men with labor) in order to keep "harmonious relations" on the production front. That was not an order, but it will be binding. As for radio-movie actors, Hershey merely wrote a letter to a California director (no other else) saying Lowell Mellett, of the administration movie director, considered the industry as a war effort. This is not apt to be binding. Where the news-men go into this select group, nobody knows. Hershey said something about it being a war essential at a press conference, and of course the press as a whole, is essential. Newspapers cannot be abandoned. But each draft board will decide for itself whether particular individuals in the industry are indispensable to it.

As for the new 45 to 64 draft, no one seems to know anything for sure. Roosevelt said General Hershey ought to know and the general said he did not. A jurisdictional dispute as to who is to handle this draft of older men for industry (not for the army) has long been going on between labor adviser Hillman, social securities Paul McNutt and Labor Secretary Perkins. They have been getting together, then falling apart on the matter for some time, and exact information apparently must wait until they have been coordinated or suppressed.



"Grandpa carries his age well—he's just as spry as the rest of us!"

## TIMETABLE

Chicago &amp; North Western Railway Company

Central Standard Time

Effective Sunday, Jan. 25th, 1942, at 12:01 A. M.

All Trains Are Daily Except Where Otherwise Stated Above

EASTWARD TRAINS

No. Train	Leave Chicago	Arrive Dixon
28—Challenger, (Sunday only)	5:18 A.M.	8:20 A.M.
112—City of Denver, Streamliner	6:48 A.M.	8:33 A.M.
(Will carry passengers only when desired space is available)		
26—Clinton Passenger, (Daily except Sunday)	7:07 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
16—Columbine	4:15 P.M.	6:30 P.M.
4—Local, (Daily except Sunday)	5:47 P.M.	9:10 P.M.

WESTWARD TRAINS

No. Train	Leave Chicago	Arrive Dixon
15—Columbine	11:45 P.M.	2:23 A.M.
3—Local, (Daily except Sunday)	6:50 A.M.	10:17 A.M.
21—Pacific Limited	10:00 A.M.	12:03 P.M.
25—Clinton Passenger, (Daily except Sunday)	5:05 P.M.	7:10 P.M.
11—City of Denver, Streamliner	6:20 P.M.	7:52 P.M.
(Will carry passengers only when desired space is available)		
17—Overland Limited, Flag Stop	9:00 P.M.	10:43 P.M.
(To take or sleeping car passengers Granger and beyond)		
1—Los Angeles Challenger, Flag Stop	9:10 P.M.	10:53 P.M.
81—San Francisco Challenger	9:20 P.M.	11:13 P.M.
(To take in passengers for Granger and beyond)		

Deaths

MRS. JOHN M. FLOOD Mrs. John M. Flood, formerly Miss Margaret McCarroll of Dixon and a sister of Mrs. Agnes Shumard of this city, passed away at her home in Evanston Thursday and funeral services, which Mrs. Shumard attended were held here Saturday.

Suburban—BEND JOHNSON (Telegraph Special Service) Oregon, March 23—Bend Johnson, 69, an employee of the Schiller-Cable Piano company here, who had been a resident of Oregon only about a month, dropped dead in front of the Zeigler garage on Washington street Saturday evening. A coroner's jury, after an inquest at the Farrell funeral home Sunday afternoon, found death to have been caused by a heart attack. The body was taken to Rockford for funeral services and burial.

Funerals

Local—MRS. ABBIE RENCHIN The funeral of Mrs. Abbie Renschin, who passed away Saturday at the Preston funeral home at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Rev. Herbert B. Duran, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be in the Palmyra cemetery, which she lived until April 4 Mrs. Renschin would have been 94 years old.

Suburban—JOHN W. CHRYST The funeral of John W. Chryst, who was found dead at his farm home a mile north of Nelson Friday evening, will be held at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, instead of at 3:00 as had been planned. The Rev. Albert T. Tanner, pastor of the Sterling Fourth Street Methodist church, will officiate, and burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

MRS. ROBERT G. GIBSON (Telegraph Special Service) Rochelle, March 23—The funeral of Mrs. Robert G. Gibson of Chana, whose death Saturday morning was announced in that day's Telegraph, was held at her late home at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. Frank A. Campbell, pastor of the Rochelle Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial was in White Rock cemetery.

Happy Birthday

MARCH 24 Mrs. Bert Hinrichs; Wayne Friedrichs, route 1; Delores Lloyd; Gertrude Meagher; Nelson; Gustie Gehant, West Brooklyn.

Lodges and Patriotic Orders

Elks—A regular meeting of Dixon Lodge No. 779, B. P. O. Elks will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the club house.

V. F. W. Auxiliary—Officers of the V. F. W. Auxiliary are asked to wear their white uniforms for their meeting this evening, as the initiatory ritual is to be exemplified. The meeting is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

Townsend Club No. 2 will meet in the Loveland Community House Tuesday evening following a cafeteria supper.

Church Societies

Auxiliary—Members of the American Legion Auxiliary are to meet in the Legion hall at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

## SERIAL STORY

## KINGS ROW

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## KINGS ROW PAWN

## CHAPTER XXXV

"PEYTON, you're not worth the shot it would take to kill you, but—I'll speak to Drake."

"Gee—in a little while I ought to be able to clear enough to take care of that debt to the St. George estate—if I'm not found out in the meantime. But the thing that scares me—"

"What?"

"Just lately Fulmer Green has had something to do with the St. George properties. He's got an eye on the real estate business around here, too. He may know something."

"Heaven pity you if he gets on your trail. I'll see what Drake can do to help you out financially right away."

"This means a lot, Parris." Peyton stood up. "Now I want to tell you something about that attack in the Chronicle."

"All right, go on."

"Fulmer Green was behind it. He had some advance information about the proposal to buy, and he tried to get an option on the place himself. Then he found out you and Drake owned it."

"I see," Parris spoke evenly, but he was turning cold inside.

"He really owns a controlling interest in the Chronicle but nobody knows it. He backed Wardlaw so he'd have a paper behind his political career."

"Thanks, Peyton. You ought to be a detective."

After Peyton had gone, Parris called Fulmer Green.

"That you, Fulmer? Parris Mitchell. I want to talk to you right away—no, I won't come over there. No! Tomorrow won't do. Be here at the hospital in half an hour. Don't make it longer."

PEYTON walked blindly down the long avenue from the main building of the hospital to its tall gates. He was terribly confused. Reaching his office, he switched on the light and sat down at his desk, confidence returning with familiar surroundings. His glance fell on a long envelope. It was a special delivery letter, mailed in Kings Row that afternoon.

Peyton read the three short paragraphs at a glance, knowing what they said almost without reading them. This finished him. Too late for Parris to help. Or Drake. . . .

FULMER GREEN sat opposite Parris. His face was wet with perspiration.

"I don't know where you got all this, unless it was from that stinking Peyton Graves, but if you

think you can scare me—"

Fulmer tried to laugh, but his mouth was dry.

"Fulmer, The Evening Chronicle will publish a full retraction of that accusation of last year. I'll furnish you with the correct data. The retraction won't be editorial. It will be over your signature."

"I won't do it. You're a fool, Parris Mitchell."

"Would you rather Miles Jackson published it in his paper?"

Fulmer was red as fire, but he said nothing for a moment.

"All right, but—" The telephone rang; its faint tinkle contrasted with the tense atmosphere of the room. Parris answered.

"Hello. . . . Yes. . . . What? . . . When? . . . I see. . . . Yes, I'll come on down. . . . Oh, a note. . . . to me? . . . All right, I'll be along in five minutes."

He replaced the receiver.

"Peyton Graves shot himself a few minutes ago."

Fulmer's eyes stretched wide.

"Did you have anything to do with this?"

"I haven't done anything to Peyton Graves."

"I hope you are telling the truth. Come on, you're going with me."

PARIS spent much of his free time with Drake and Randy, who were busy with their purchase and development of the Crescent Hill properties. Drake's mind, Parris felt, had completely recovered from old wounds.

Even more often he saw the Sandors. He had begun to feel that the comfortable, mellow old house was home again. Often Mr. Sandor spoke of his work.

"I'm a practical horticulturist. Now your scientists—these wizards—I do not do anything like this. First of all, that is not my job."

"What is your job, exactly?"

"To improve the common breed."

Parris considered this, and repeated the phrase slowly. "To improve—the common—breed."

"Yes. Exactly."

"To improve the common breed?" Parris said the words again, rather dreamily.

Elise studied his face. "It would be good if somebody would do this for human beings."

"I was thinking just that."

Sometimes Parris plodded about the familiar fields and slopes with Sandor. Sometimes they talked, but more often these excursions were silent. Parris dreamed, or remembered. He began to gain a perspective he had not had.

Once in a while Parris talked about his grandmother to Elise as

they walked across the hills, and through the yellow autumn fields.

He watched her as she talked. The half-stately phrases of her careful English had a special charm. It reminded him of his grandmother's speech.

"Dr. Mitchell, I must ask you a question."

"All right."

"The first time you came here, when you came up on the terrace, you asked me if my name was Renee. Why did you think that might be my name?"

"I think I was startled by the way you looked."

"Like someone named Renee?"

"Yes, I was a small boy. She lived

# HEARD 'N' SEEN

By JOHNNY MITCHELL

**TOURNEY CHATTER** . . . some of we boys who ventured rash statements as to who would win in the semi-finals and finals of the State Tourney will now keep our tongues mouthing for a while to come . . . Em Rorer was the first to get his neck tromped on as Freeport fell by the wayside Saturday afternoon . . . Bob Ad Dept. Johnson, Lee Ad Dept. Shoaf and your Scribe, took their shut-up powders Saturday night when the favored Paris team, who had won 39 straight games this season with 'nary a loss, dropped its 40th game which was for the State Title . . . and the old jinx that an undefeated team never wins the title still holds forth . . .

**TOURNEY TEAMS** . . . Coaches of the State Tourney teams met and selected all-tourney teams during the last day of the session and each one of the semi-finalists and Wood River each placed a man on the all-State tourney team . . . first team . . . Middleton of Paris and Eddleman of Centralia at forwards . . . Dodd of Wood River at center . . . Dirksen of Freeport (a center who merited recognition because of his speed, ball handling and shooting ability) and Tourek of Morton at guards . . . second team . . . Kristal of Streator and Root of Decatur at forwards . . . Humerick-house of Paris at center . . . Foley of Paris and Harris of Wood River at guards . . .

**GENEROUS** . . . through the season and through the three State play-off tourneys we were behind the Dixon Dukes 100 per cent . . . now this is only natural for us for they belong to us . . . but we admire to the fullest degree those writers, radio announcers and strange fans who gave excellent comment to the Dukes and we want to thank them immeasurably for it . . . all through the Sectional Tourney, Harry Kidd, Sports Scribe for the Sterling Gazette didn't fail any day to give the Dukes a nice send-off and wish them further luck . . . Mike Bender of LaSalle's Daily Post Tribune gave the Dukes praise and assuring words of comment . . . the Associated Press offered favorable comment when the Dukes became one of the "Sweet Sixteen" . . . the announcer for WILL who broadcasted the tourney games made statements in effect that the Dukes were a fighting bunch of grade-A basketballers and might even have defeated Decatur with any luck at all when ten points behind in the fourth quarter . . . then this poignant little article comes to our attention and we clipped it from the paper in which it appeared and would now like to quote it word for word to its fullest extent . . . from supposedly an up and coming journal sheet from one of Lee county's fine little towns . . . "Basketball fans throughout Lee county are particularly proud this week to have the county send a team to the state cage tourney as one of the "sweet sixteen". Cage fans of this community will join those from all over the county in pulling for victory for the quintet so that the state crown may come to Lee County" . . . we thank the author and publisher (from Lee County) for these words of encouragement but if any of you fans can find the word "DIXON" in that erstwhile excerpt the next mugs will be on your Scribe . . .

**DOING WELL** . . . Aviation Cadet Nelson Lambert, ex-Dixon high football star and ex-student of Illinois Wesleyan and Arizona U., is doing a bang-up job of advancing in flight training at Maxwell Field, Alabama . . . our latest word from Nels was a newspaper which is published at Maxwell Field and sold to the boys in service for one penny . . . it's an eight page publication which covers all activities for the Southeast Air Corps Training Center which takes in several camps and fields . . .

**MARINE** . . . we have received word from John Naylor, stationed in San Diego, Calif. . . John says that he likes the Marines very much although the first three weeks of it are pretty tough . . . John has won his medals as expert with the pistol and sharpshooter with the rifle . . . recently he was transferred to the air corps of the Marines and is now slated for mechanics school . . . it's possible that he might be sent to their school in Chicago and John's happy with the thought that he could possibly see all his old chums hereabouts once again . . . John sent us a clipping from the Los Angeles Examiner which appeared in Morton Moss' column concerning John Lindell, Yank pitcher, and nephew of Clem Lindell (Dixon football mentor) . . . "Joe McCarthy is high on Johnny Lindell . . . the Yank boss expects him to take his turn on the mound as a regular before the season goes very far" . . . if any of you guys and gals would like to send John a note or two his address is . . . Pvt. John P. Naylor, Air Eng. Sq. 23, Marine Corps, A. B. G. 2, U. S. Naval Air St., San Diego, California . . .

**WHO? ME!** . . . Champaign, Ill.—Doug Mills, coach of Illinois' Big Ten basketball champions, first played the game at Elgin, Ill., high school because of the fondness for baseball of his coach, Otto Vogel, now diamond tutor at Iowa . . . "I was a substitute on the bench," says Mills . . . "During the game Vogel pointed to a fellow sitting next to me and said: 'You go in.' His fore-finger was so crooked from playing baseball I thought he was pointing at me . . . I jumped up and reported and played regularly from that time on" . . .

## Dwight Eddleman of All-State Fame Has Selected Illinois

Centralia, Ill., March 23—(AP)—It's the University of Illinois for Dwight Eddleman.

The plans of the Centralia basketball, football and track star to attend the State University after he completes high school this spring were announced today after he had conferred with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Lichtenfeld, with whom he lives.

Said Eddleman after the selection was made:

"I have always wanted to play for Doug Mills (Athletic Director and Basketball Coach at the University) and with the Sophomores."

Three of the four Sophomores who played regularly for Illinois this year and won the Big Ten Conference title were members, with Eddleman, of the All-State prep basketball team of 1940.

The selection of his school practically ended the question and answer business which has been so flourishing for several days.

It began with "Can Centralia beat Mt. Vernon in the 1942 sectional finals?" They did. "Can Eddleman break the state scoring record?" He did. "Can Centralia win the state tournament?" They did.

That left the university question which representatives of a score of universities and colleges had offered to solve.

Eddleman hopes to go back to

Huff Memorial gymnasium where some of his greatest basketball triumphs were achieved, such as tying the state tournament scoring record with 24 points in a single game in his freshman year, matching it again a year ago, and setting a new record in last week's tournament with 26 points against West Frankfort.

Meantime, he probably will compete in track this season to wind up his prep career and he already is favored to protect the state high jump championship that he has owned for the last two seasons.

He hopes to compete in track at the university, too, but not in football although he gained all-state recognition for his gridiron ability last fall.

### TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press)  
St. Petersburg, Fla.—Maybe it's to compensate for all those 1941 injuries but Manager Billy Southworth of the St. Louis Cardinals can't turn around this spring without bumping into good luck. Latest item is the showing of rookie outfielders Ervin Dusak at third base. "I've never seen anybody play better third base and I have watched Pie Traynor," says Lon Warneke, the lean itcher.

Pasadena, Calif.—Don Kolloway, Chicago White Sox infielder, hopes to increase the .271 batting average of last year with a new swing. Copying Joe DiMaggio's style, he's holding the bat back further toward the shoulder. Previously he says, he was held

# Centralia's Fourth Quarter Rally Wins State Championship

## Centralia Surprises Paris With Fast Attack; Freeport Wins Thriller From Morton; Eddleman Star of Tournament

Paris 28; Morton 21. Centralia 45; Freeport 42.

CHAMPIONSHIP: Centralia 35; Paris 33.  
CONSOLATION: Freeport 31; Morton 30.

Today Centralia tops the list of the "Sweet Sixteen". One of the greatest come-back teams in the history of Illinois Prep basketball combined with one of the greatest Prep stars in the state's history, "Dyke" Eddleman, instrumented an almost unbelievable fourth quarter attack to down the hitherto undefeated Evedand coached Paris quintet by the score of 35 to 28 in order to win the Illinois High School Basketball Championship, at Champaign Saturday night. Freeport defeated Morton of Cicero to gain third place State honors.

Centralia proved her come-back fight early in the tourney when she faced a Wood River quintet which was nursing a lead going into the fourth quarter and turned on such a steam of attack that the Wood River boys were stifled and Centralia took over the victory reins by the final count of 31 to 29. Again, in trailing Freeport 42 to 36 with only two and a half minutes remaining in the fourth period and "Dyke" Eddleman counted on three consecutive goals which tied the game up, Robinson sank a long one and Eddleman followed with a charity point which put the "little Egypt" five in front 45 to 42 as the final horn sounded. Then to climax her tourney appearance the Centralia boys came back in the title game against Paris to whittle down a 13 point handicap, go into a 2 point lead and managed to do all this in the last five minutes of the final stanza in order to take a win of 35 to 33 for the championship.

The chips were really down against Centralia when Paris defeated Morton in the semi-finals 28 to 21. For the Paris team showed such class and finish that if the tourney ended at the semi-finals she would automatically be handed the title. But it's this very fact that makes Centralia a great team; she only does what she's supposed to do at exactly the time she's supposed to do it.

**Freeport Beats Morton**  
In the consolation game for third place Freeport had a neck to neck race with Morton as the final count ended at 31 to 30 in favor of Freeport.

Belle, Freeport forward and Young, a guard, led the floor attack for the Pretzels with amazing ability shown in ball handling and counted with Dirksen, pivotman, who has carried the Pretzels scoring attack all season, the Freeport team proved just a little too much for the speedy Morton club. Dirksen led his mates scoring attack with five goals and three charity tosses for a total of 13 points.

### TOURNEY SPOTLIGHT

Champaign, Ill., March 23—(AP)—Diary of Dyke Eddleman: "Saturday, March 21, 1942—Today I finally got to play on the state championship basketball team. Score, Centralia 35, Paris 33."

Modest Dyke Eddleman. He was The State Championship team. He was practically the whole tournament. The marks that Eddleman left behind:

1. In his opening appearance he set a new modern tournament scoring record by making 26 points against West Frankfort.

2. In the quarterfinal round he scored 11 points as Centralia beat Wood River, 31-29. His free throw broke a 26-26 deadlock and sent the Orphans into the lead they kept to the finish.

3. In the semi-finals, with his team trailing Freeport by six points, he scored four consecutive baskets and a free throw in the last four minutes to give Centralia a 45-42 victory.

4. In the final game he pitched in two free throws to tie the score, 33-33, and then counted a rebound shot with just a few seconds remaining to win the game and the championship for Centralia 35-33.

Thus ended the saga of Dwight Eddleman, high school basketball player. It started three years ago, when Eddleman the freshman came to Champaign with the Orphans only to see Centralia eliminated. It continued last year when Centralia came here again, only to lose out once more. The championship was what Eddleman wanted, and it was what he got.

He also was the high scorer of this year's tournament, compiling 72 points in four games. That ran his four-year, 156-game total to 2,702 points, an average of better than 17.3 a game.

Eddleman, who still can star in track this spring before graduating and carrying on his athletic supremacy at college, helped his coach, A. L. Trout, set a new record. Trout became the first Illinois coach ever to direct three championship teams. Centralia and Rockford are the only schools ever to carry of three titles.

Eddleman's companion heroes throughout the tournament were Fred Pearson, a well-built Negro boy who showed skillful ball handling; Bob Wham, a dexterous center; Jim Seyler, the boy who provided the scoring impetus when the club lower and had to raise it before starting the swing.

Eddleman was bottled up, and Farrell Robinson, a speedster and good passer.

Paris, although it ran afoul of the jinx which has prevented an undefeated team from ever winning the championship, was so near to the title that the tigers could practically feel the trophy—until Eddleman snatched it away and ended Paris' winning streak at 39 games.

**Middleton Stars Too**  
Nate Middleton, the great all-around Paris star, who rebounded and passed and dribbled his opponents crazy and then demoralized them further with wild one-handed flips that went through the hoop most of the time, was the key man in Coach Ernest Evedand's setup. If Eddleman had not grabbed the hero honors, Nate would have been the next best bet.

The defending champions, Morton of Cicero, who lost to Paris in the semifinals by a 28-21 count, finished fourth as they also lost the consolation game to Freeport. The Pretzels were eliminated from title consideration in the semifinals by Centralia's 45-42 triumph but came back strong to topple Morton for third place, 31-30.

Two attendance records were broken. The 48,283 total for seven sessions exceeded by 13 the previous mark made in 1938. The crowd at the final game totaled 7,267, surpassing the 7,115 mark made in 1938.

**Championship Game**  
Centralia (35)  
Robinson, f . . . . . 0 2 4  
Eddleman, f . . . . . 6 4 1  
Schiffner, f . . . . . 1 0 2  
Wham, c . . . . . 0 0 0  
Seyler, g . . . . . 3 3 1  
Pearson, g . . . . . 2 2 1  
Totals . . . . . 12 11 9

**Paris (33)**  
Norman, f . . . . . 1 4 4  
Middleton, f . . . . . 5 0 0  
Pederson, g . . . . . 0 0 0  
Hancock, f . . . . . 0 0 0  
Humerickh, v . . . . . 1 3 2  
Collier, g . . . . . 3 0 1  
Foley, g . . . . . 3 0 2  
Totals . . . . . 13 7 13

**(Score by Periods)**  
Paris . . . . . 8 11 8—33  
Centralia . . . . . 4 10 2—35

**CONSOLATION GAME**  
Freeport (31)  
Belle, f . . . . . 3 1 2  
Brown, f . . . . . 4 1 3  
Dirksen, c . . . . . 5 3 3  
Young, g . . . . . 0 0 2  
Pinnow, g . . . . . 1 0 0  
Ferguson, g . . . . . 0 0 1  
Totals . . . . . 13 5 11

**Morton (30)**  
Cuda, f . . . . . 2 1 0  
Malecha, f . . . . . 2 0 2  
Gutschick, f . . . . . 1 2 2  
Novotny, f . . . . . 0 0 2  
Plogman, c . . . . . 1 4 1  
Vosyka, c . . . . . 0 0 1  
Tourek, g . . . . . 0 0 2  
Malecek, g . . . . . 6 2 4  
Martinek, g . . . . . 0 0 0  
Totals . . . . . 12 6 17

**(Score by Periods)**  
Morton . . . . . 9 5 7—30  
Freeport . . . . . 11 4 9—31

**SEMI-FINAL GAMES**  
Paris (28)  
Norman, f . . . . . 1 0 3  
Middleton, f . . . . . 6 1 3  
Hancock, f . . . . . 0 0 0  
Humerickh, c . . . . . 2 5 2  
Collie, g . . . . . 0 0 0  
Foley, g . . . . . 2 0 0  
Pederson, g . . . . . 0 0 0  
Totals . . . . . 11 6 8

**Morton (21)**  
Cuda, f . . . . . 1 0 4  
Malecha, f . . . . . 0 0 1  
Gutschick, c . . . . . 0 1 0  
Novotny, f . . . . . 0 1 0  
Plogman, c . . . . . 3 2 3  
Tourek, g . . . . . 2 2 2  
Malecek, g . . . . . 1 1 3  
Vosyka, g . . . . . 0 0 0  
Totals . . . . . 7 7 12

**(Score by Periods)**  
Paris . . . . . 6 2 11—28  
Morton . . . . . 8 5 4—21

## Tony's Bowlers Set New Team Series In High School League

The 300 Specials bowling team held onto its top standing in the High School League Saturday evening though it suffered a two game defeat at the hands of the Crombie Electric keggers. Wilson led the Crombie victory with a series of 432 and Sack was high for the Specials with a 476 series.

Tony's team won two out of three from the Banta bowlers and in doing so rang up a new record for High Team Series with a total of 2613. Cooley bowled high for Tony's with a 453 series. Conna-way led the Banta team with a 450 series. This victory put the Tony outfit in a tie for second place with the Banta bunch.

**HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE**  
300 Specials . . . . . 8 4  
Banta's . . . . . 6 6  
Tony's . . . . . 6 6  
Crombie Electric . . . . . 4 8

**Team Records**  
High team series—Tony's . . . 943  
High team series—Tony's . . . 2613  
**Individual Records**  
High ind. game—Sack . . . . . 210  
High ind. series—Johnson . . . 505  
High games Saturday: Bevilacqua 185 Whitman 175, Sack 179.

**300 Specials**  
Whitman . . . . . 152 175 123 431  
Sack . . . . . 159 138 179 476  
Weigle (ave) 143 143 143 429  
Johnson . . . . . 111 127 157 395  
Wiedman (ave) . . . . . 159 159 159 477  
Total . . . . . 776 813 832 2421

**Crombie Electric**  
Wilson . . . . . 133 163 136 432  
Gardner . . . . . 133 99 113 345  
Hartzel . . . . . 138 160 120 418  
Cramer . . . . . 100 113 126 339  
Crombie . . . . . 146 119 111 376  
Total . . . . . 826 830 782 2438

**Tony's**  
Woodyatt . . . . . 146 126 139 411  
Boos . . . . . 89 140 146 375  
Cooley . . . . . 165 151 137 453  
Ramsey . . . . . 112 120 133 365  
Bevilacqua . . . . . 138 195 103 435  
Total . . . . . 839 924 850 2613

**Banta's**  
Conna-way . . . . . 150 150 150 450  
Todar . . . . . 165 135 149 449  
McKinney . . . . . 169 136 101 406  
Eller . . . . . 118 122 123 363  
Brennen . . . . . 126 140 94 360  
Total . . . . . 889 844 778 2511

## Week's Bowling Schedule

Monday, Mar. 23 Ladies' League  
7 p. m.—  
Dixon Floral Shop vs Rainbow Inn.

Dr. Bend vs Dixon Cafe.  
Christos Grocery vs Villiger Drugs.

Lorene Beauty vs Eichler Bros.  
9 p. m.—  
Peter Pipers vs Plum Hollow.  
Bowman Shoes vs Budweiser Gardens.

Nu-Fashion Beauty vs Kathryn Beard.  
Manhattan Cafe vs Frazier Roofing.  
Tuesday, Mar. 24, City League  
Three Deuces vs Meister Brau.  
Myers & Nolan vs Post Office.  
Myers Royal Blue vs Reynolds Wire.

Blackhawk Stores vs Strub & Schultz.  
Wednesday, Mar. 25, Ladies Afternoon League  
Cubs vs Tigers.  
Yankess vs White Sox.  
Classic League

7 p. m.—  
Old Style Lager vs Shuck's Grocery.  
Court House vs Family Liquor Store.

Heys & Brader vs Boynton Richards.  
Gold Buckle Orange vs Knack's Owls.

9 p. m.—  
Wilbur Lumber Co. vs Weity's Contingent.  
Beiler's Bread vs William's De Soto.  
Bonded Gas & Oil vs Jay's Tavern.

I. N. U. Co. vs United Cigars.  
Thursday, Mar. 26 Commercial  
Budweiser Gardens vs Cahill's Electric.

National Tea vs Round-Up.  
Reynolds Wire vs Coca Cola.  
Sparky's Fenders vs Dixon Telegraph.

Chaffers & Helpers Union League  
Hey Bros vs Knacks.  
Rock Island Transfer vs Keshin.

Old American vs Dohrn Transfer.  
Prince Ice Cream vs Distilled Water Ice.

Friday, Mar. 27, Major League  
Dixon Paint vs Hub Tavern.  
Hunter Co. vs Sunnybrook.  
Dixon Cafe vs Reynolds Wire.  
Schultz vs Freeman Shoes.

Saturday, Mar. 28, High School League  
300 Specials vs Banta's.  
Crombie Electric vs Tony's.

## Whitten, IHSA Head, Turns In His Resignation

Champaign, Ill., March 21—(AP)—C. W. Whitten, executive secretary of the Illinois High School association for the last 20 years, has submitted his resignation to be effective July 1, the I. H. S. A. announced today.

At the same time the resignation of K. L. Letsinger, one of Whitten's two assistants, was accepted by the I. H. S. A. board.

Al Willis, assistant secretary for two years, was appointed to succeed Whitten, who took over the secretaryship of the ruling body of Illinois high schools in 1922 after having served as principal of DeKalb high school.

No successors to Willis and Letsinger in the positions of assistant

## Buddy And His New Buddies



Far from Orlando, Fla., where he normally would be training with Washington Nationals, Outfielder Buddy Lewis fondles glove before admiring fellow Army aviation cadets at Kelly Field, Tex.

## Pre-Season Baseball Exhibition Show an Unusual Picture

New York, March 23—(AP)—They don't pay off on exhibition games, but the standings in baseball's Grapefruit League present a strange picture today, even for pre-season competition.

The Philadelphia Phils, who changed nothing except their manager for the 1942 campaign, are on the top. The New York Giants, who loaded up with all the sluggers they could buy, are on the bottom. And the world champion New York Yankees are in the middle.

Although they haven't limited their opposition to the major leagues, the Phils are sporting a five-game winning streak that should be enough to bring new hope to the long-suffering fans back home, to say nothing of owner Gerry Nugent, whose dollars are at stake.

At the moment, however, the longest winning streak in the circuit belongs to the Pittsburgh Pirates, who have won seven in a row since dropping a pair at the start and stand in second place among the 16 teams of the major leagues.

Like the Phils, the Pirates claim a couple of double-A clubs among their victims, but they also have won two games each from the Chicago Cubs and the Philadelphia Athletics and one from the Chicago White Sox.

The Chicago Cubs have lost seven straight games since winning two at the outset, but they still top the Giants, who have dropped six in a row and 11 of the 13 they have played.

Here are the exhibition standings of the major league teams, showing games won and lost against clubs in their own circuit, those in the opposite league and all games, including majors and outsiders:

	Intra-League	Inter-League	All
	W. L. W. L. W. L.		
Phila. (N)	1 1 0 5 1		
Pitts. (N)	2 0 3 1 7 2		
Wash. (A)	5 1 5 2 10 3		
St. L. (A)	0 0 2 0 5 2		
St. L. (N)	2 1 9 5 11 6		
Chicago (A)	2 0 3 2 5 3		
Brook. (N)	5 1 2 3 9 7		
Cleve. (A)	2 2 4 3 7 6		
New York (A)	3 1 4 5 7 7		
Boston (A)	4 0 4 3 5 7		
Phila. (A)	0 0 2 3 7 11		
Cincin. (N)	2 3 2 4 4 7		
Detroit (A)	1 1 3 2 4 3 7		
Boston (N)	1 0 1 4 2 5		
Chicago (N)	0 2 2 4 2 7		
New York (N)	1 5 1 6 2 11		

## Baseball Scores

(By The Associated Press)

**Today's Schedule**  
At Lakeland, Fla.: Brooklyn (N) vs Detroit (A).  
At Los Angeles: Chicago (A) vs Philadelphia (A).  
At Sebring, Fla.: New York (A) vs Newark (IL).  
At Daytona Beach, Fla.: Brooklyn B (N) vs Boston (N).  
At St. Petersburg, Fla.: St. Louis (N) vs Cincinnati (N).  
At Hollywood, Calif.: Chicago (N) vs Pittsburgh (N).

**Saturday's Results**  
Pittsburgh (N) 7; Philadelphia (A) 2.  
Washington (A) 4; New York (N) 3.

New York (A) 4; St. Louis (N) 3.  
Boston (A) 8; Brooklyn (N) 1.  
Cleveland (A) 3; Detroit (A) 1.

St. Louis (A) 5; Boston (N) 4.  
Chicago (A) 6; Chicago (N) 2.  
Sunday's Results

Chicago (A) 8; Chicago (N) 4.  
St. Louis (N) 6; New York (A) 3.  
Pittsburgh (N) 6; Philadelphia (A) 2.

Brooklyn (N) 7; Cincinnati 1.  
Washington (A) 6; New York (N) 1.  
St. Louis (A) 2; Boston (N) 1.

Cleveland (A) 8; Kansas City (A) 4.  
Detroit (A) 10; Boston (A) 5.

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## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, March 23—Tom Deegan, Fordham publicist, has figured out a way to make the guys who use "Annie Oakleys" contribute to the war program—which rates him three rans and a ram. . . . Fordham will tack a defense service charge of a 25-cent defense stamp onto each complimentary football ticket next fall and figures to collect about \$1,200 for Uncle Sam. . . . The treasury department likes the idea so well that Deegan has been asked to coordinate it nationally.

**Quote, Unquote**  
Hans Lobert: "I have been with the Phils long enough to know what the old guys will do. We finished last with 'em."

**Monday Matinee**  
Before the first Louis-Simon fight, Babe Culan, the Newark (N. J.) matchmaker, picked ample Abe to go at least 10 rounds if he got through the first two. This time Babe figures Joe will end it in three. . . . Bob Goodwin, Urichsville, Ohio, bowler recently rolled two 300 games in succession right after hitting a 298 when two pins failed to drop on the twelfth roll.

**Today's Guest Star**  
Monroe McConnell, San Diego (Calif.) Union: "One thing the drill masters will not have to teach Billy Conn is how to do an 'about face.' Billy did one perfectly when he announced that he would join the Navy and wound up by going into the Army."

**Service Dept.**  
Moran Morris, former Oklahoma amateur boxer who is now a member of the Eagle Squadron in the R. A. F. writes pals back home that you need every bit of athletic training you can get in order to stand the strain of throwing a spitfire around the air at 400 miles an hour. . . . Add Fort Knox (K.) to the pasts that may have big-time football teams next fall. Knox, which may bring in a "Name" coach

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

**Markets at a Glance**  
(By The Associated Press)  
New York—Stocks steady; price changes narrow.  
Bonds mixed; rails continue in favor.  
Cotton steady; trade and local buying, negating.  
Chicago—Wheat lower; lagging flour demand; unsettled by weakness of soybeans.  
Corn fractionally lower; government cracking prices raised.  
Hogs 10 to 15 higher; top 18.65 good demand for dressed pork.  
Cattle choice steers strong; others weak; small supply choice cattle.

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**Chicago Produce**  
Chicago, Mar. 23—(AP)—Potatoes arrivals 245; on track 438; total US shipments at 916, Sunday 21; supplies heavy, for best quality demand fair, market steady; Minnesota and North Dakota bluffs triumph US No. 1, 1.95 @2.00; Wisconsin katadins US No. 1, 1.85 @2.10; rurals US No. 1, 1.75; new stock supplies moderate demand slow, market unsettled.  
Poultry live, ducks 17; firm; hens, over 5 lb. 23 1/2; 5 lbs and down, 22; leghorn hens 22; broilers 2 1/2 lbs and down 22 @25; springs 4 lbs up 26 @28; under 4 lbs 23 @25; bareback chickens 22, roosters 15 1/2; leghorn roosters 14 1/2; ducks 4 1/2 lbs up 22 @23; small 12 lbs up 18, over 12 lbs 18; turkeys, toms, old 20, young 23, hens 29; capons, 28; slips 25.  
Butter, receipts 677,924; steady creamery 83 score 24 1/2 @35 1/2; 32, 34 1/2; 36, 38; 40, 34; 48, 33 1/2; 56, 32 1/2; 80, centralized cartons 34 1/2; eggs, receipts 36,893; weaker; fresh graded, extra firsts, local 28 1/2; cars 29; firsts, local 28, 28 1/2; current receipts 26 1/2; dirties 25 1/2; checks 25; storage packed extras 30, first 26 1/2.  
Butter futures, storage stds close Mar 22 55.  
Egg futures, storage packed firsts Mar 22 57 1/2; refriger stds 51.80; frozen whole Sept 24 55.

**Chicago Livestock**  
Chicago, Mar. 23—(AP)—Saleable hog 12,000, total 16,500; 50 lb. higher than Friday's average; good and choice 180-230 lbs 13.50 @14.00; top 13.85; 160-200 lbs 13.00 @13.50; good sows 400 lbs and up 12.90 @13.35.  
Saleable sheep 8,000, total 9,500; fat lambs 15 @25; higher; several doubles good and choice 101 lbs and down fed wool lambs 12.50 @13.00; few choice wethers held higher; fat sheep scarce, steady; few old heads trucked in native ewes 7.74 down; one double cull and common 84 lb weights 5.50.  
Saleable cattle 13,000, calves 800; choice feed steers and yearlings fully steady; all other grades weak to 25 lower; mostly 10 @15 off; medium to good grades predominating in run; top 15.50 paid for several loads 1050-1270 lbs; several loads 14.50 @15.35; bulk 11.25 @14.50.  
Representative weights of value to sell at 14.00 upward steady; heifers steady to 25 lower with best 950 lbs averages 13.50; bulk 11.00 @12.50; cows very scarce.

**Chicago Cash Grain**  
Chicago, Mar. 23—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 1 hard 1.25.  
Corn No. 1 yellow 86; No. 2, 84 1/2 @86; No. 3, 80 @83 1/2; No. 4, 78 1/2 @82; sample grade yellow 66 1/2; No. 8 white 87 1/2.  
Oats No. 1 mixed 36 1/2; No. 2, 55 1/2; No. 1 white 37 1/2 @38; No. 2, 56 1/2; No. 3, 53.  
Barley malting 82 @1.01 nom; feed and screenings 55 @65 nom.  
Soybeans No. 3 yellow 1.78 @1.81 1/2; No. 4, 1.77 @1.77 1/2.  
(Field seed prices unavailable).

**Wall Street Close**  
(By The Associated Press)  
Al Ch & Dye 124 1/2; Al Ch Mfg 26 1/2; Am Can 60 1/2; Am Sm 38 1/2; T & T 118; Am Tob 39 1/2; Atch 38 1/2; Aviation 3 1/2; Bendix 36; Beth Stl 60 1/2; Borden 18 1/2; Borg Warn 23 1/2; Case 61 1/2; Cater Tract 34; C & O 28 1/2; Chrysler 34 1/2; Colgate 11 1/2; Con Agr 20 1/2; Con 12 1/2; Corn Prod 47 1/2; Curt Wr 7 1/2; Deere 21 1/2; Du Pont 109 1/2; Eastman Kod 119; E G 23 1/2; Gen Foods 29 1/2; G M 24 1/2; Goodrich 14 1/2; Goodyear 14; Int Harv 42 1/2; Johns Manv 60 1/2; Kennecott 32 1/2; Kroger 26 1/2; Lib O F 61 1/2; Ligg 88; Marsh Field 10 1/2; Mont Ward 28 1/2; Nat Bis 14 1/2; Nat Dairy 14; No Am Aviat 12 1/2; Nor Pac 5 1/2; Owens Glass 45 1/2; Pan Am Air 14 1/2; Penney 63 1/2; Penn R R 22; Phillips 34; Pub Svc N J 11 1/2; Pullman 22; Repul 17 1/2; Shell Ul 10 1/2; St Oil N J 34 1/2; Swift 22 1/2; Tex Co 12; Un Carb 59; Un Air 9 1/2; Un Agr 32 1/2; US Rub 14 1/2; U S Stl 50 1/2.

**U. S. Bond Close**  
(By The Associated Press)  
HOLC 3s, 52-44, 104.13.

**Red Cross Fund**  
Published Previously \$8,760.82  
Loyal Workers class Bethel Church \$1.30  
Murch Julia Beals \$8.00  
Dixon Afternoon unit of Home \$6.00  
Bureau \$6.00  
East Grove townships School Dist. No. 49 \$1.25  
Phyl Spohn \$1.25  
C. O. Thompson \$1.25  
Floyd Wiley \$1.25  
Glen Albrecht \$2.00  
Marion Vick \$2.00  
LeRoy Norden \$1.25  
George Eves \$1.25  
Herman Middleton \$1.25  
Gilbert Beane \$1.70  
Albert Ioder \$1.50  
Marvin Ioder \$1.50  
Norden Bros \$2.00  
Albin Brammer \$1.00  
Arvid Selman \$1.15  
Emil Delhotal \$1.50  
\$21.10  
School Dist. No. 47 \$2.00  
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Child \$1.50  
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Friel \$1.50  
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Albrecht \$1.50  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler \$2.50  
Edwards family \$2.50  
Edward Ryan \$1.00  
James Ryan \$1.00  
Leo Ryan \$1.00  
John Ryan \$1.00  
William E. Child \$1.00  
Mr. and Mrs. John McBride \$1.00  
John Friel \$1.00  
B. F. Friel \$1.00  
Edmund Friel \$1.00  
Mrs. John Friel, Jr. \$1.00  
Charles Kelley \$1.00  
James Mohr and family \$1.00  
John Downey \$1.00  
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C. School Dist. No. 50 \$1.00  
Ceth Anderson \$1.00  
Edward Larson \$1.00  
Leroy Grossman \$1.00  
Ivan Reuter \$1.00  
Herman Huffman \$1.00  
Jim Turner \$1.00  
Robert Parsons \$1.00  
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Vincent Clinton \$1.00

66 Vessels Sunk or

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ocean in two rickety lifeboats after an enemy sub torpedoed their ship arrived in Brooklyn Saturday safe, well fed, and as one weary seaman said, "happy as hell."  
They were survivors of a United Nations merchant vessel—shelled machine gunned, and sent to the bottom on the night of March 5 off the Atlantic coast. All crew members were picked up by a large general cargo ship 11 days later.  
A U. S. navy ensign authorized this statement by Jom Brevet, 3rd officer aboard the ship, the 66th officially announced victim of enemy submarines off the Atlantic coast since Jan. 14.  
"At 8:25 p. m. the night of March 5, I was on the bridge when we were attacked by shell fire. The sub machine-gunned us, the captain sounded the alarm bell and we put on full speed ahead on a zig zag course for ten minutes. After the captain sent out an SOS, the two boats, one of them leaky, went over the side. Then the sub fired a shell from 50 yards away, and the ship rolled over."  
"I jumped into the leaky boat, for 11 days we alternated in bailing out water. The two boats kept close together most of the time. The third day out we signaled a plane overhead. We got no answer. For a three-day period there was no wind. We were fortunate as to food—six biscuits a day, some milk, three cups of water, pork and beans.  
"On the 11th day, we saw smoke, and the ship picked us up. I guess we could have stood it for another three days—after that, no food."

**Do You Know?**  
Q. Of what officers does the executive department of the state of Illinois consist?  
A. Governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, and attorney general.  
Q. What is the tenure of office of the executive officers?  
A. All, with the exception of treasurer, are elected for a term of four years. The treasurer is elected for a two-year term and cannot succeed himself.

**Terse News**  
Licensed Here to Marry—Marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Sterling Schrock to: Marvin Brown and Mrs. Clara Belle Phillips, both of Beloit; W. J. Milton Hoover and Mrs. Eunice Chominead, both of Princeton.  
Bridge in City Damaged—A bridge spanning a ditch near the corner of Ninth street and Douglas avenue was damaged Saturday afternoon when a truck loaded with dirt crashed through the flooring. The driver was unhurt and the truck only slightly damaged.  
Licensed to Wed in Ogle—Marriage licenses have been issued in Ogle to William Gray of Mt. Carroll and Marian E. Monett of Mt. Morris; Stanley A. Olson and Hazel Pettenger, both of Rochelle; Fred G. Meeker of Mt. Morris and Clara Hansen of Decatur.

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battle still going on in the Gulf of Sirte, southeast of Malta.  
The Rome high command said that Italian warships overtook the convoy there today, inflicting "further heavy damage." The Italians promised more details later.  
The Berlin communique, indicating that German fliers also were engaged in that battle or had started one of their own, said bombers had sunk a 6,000-ton merchant ship out of a British convoy off North Africa and hit two other vessels.  
Malta Important  
The Italian report that the British convoy was enroute from the eastern Mediterranean to Malta underlined the importance in which both the British and the axis hold that little island base, 60 miles off the Sicilian coast.  
The axis can lay no claim to Mediterranean control so long as Malta remains in British hands, for this most bombed spot on earth lies athwart axis communications to Africa and is a potential stepping stone for invasion of Italy.  
Both Rome and Berlin reported another pounding of airports, ammunition dumps and other objectives yesterday.  
The RAF, in Africa, striking out more powerfully against the axis footholds in the Mediterranean area, reported Saturday night raids on Berka and Derna in eastern Libya, Hassani in Greece, and Candia, Retimo and Timpakion on the Greek island of Crete.  
British Strike Hard  
In the Libyan land fighting, while major movements awaited the hotter but better weather just ahead, the British Eighth army and allied forces have struck deep into the axis lines in a forceful reconnaissance by tanks, armored cars, infantry and artillery.  
The air fields at Tmimi and Martuba were shelled, several axis strong points were overrun and prisoners and guns were captured before the raiders withdrew.  
As for the springtime war in Russia, the German high command continued its fleeing references to German offensive action—nothing specific, but it was a change from the general defensive tone of recent weeks.  
The communique told of further Russian attacks on the Kerch peninsula of the Crimea as well as in the Donets basin, saying that they had collapsed under the bitter German resistance. In a central front sector, the Germans claimed to have wiped out several Russian strong points.

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**The War Today**  
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tralia, but unfortunately we have no magic carpet by which to transport them. Why even oil and gasoline have to go over the long and dangerous routes from the western hemisphere and the Middle East since the Japs took over the Indonesian oil fields.  
So it's going to take considerable time for MacArthur to get set for a major drive. However, while his business at the moment is to stand the Nipponese off, the word of "defense" has been knocked out of our lexicon and "initiative" has been substituted. His business also is to weaken the enemy as much as possible by counter-strokes and this he is doing vigorously, as demonstrated in yesterday's great job by the allied air fleet which put twenty-three Japanese warplanes out of action (a serious blow) on New Guinea, with a loss of only two attacking planes.  
Other allied air attacks at the week-end brought the grand total of Jap planes knocked out to probably forty-four. That is hitting the enemy hard in a weak spot, for the Mikado's air-fleet isn't large, and Japanese production is limited.  
The same grand spirit of fight was in evidence in the Philippines where the Japanese, encouraged by MacArthur's departure again demanded surrender of the American forces. Our General Wainwright carried out Yankee tradition by maintaining a silence which in effect, advised the Nipponese to go to the devil. Indications are that the Japs are about to launch another offensive in an effort to crush our forces on the Bataan peninsula.

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not be applied in defense of India. Gandhi wrote in his newspaper that a disavowal of any such prospective policy would allay anxieties of the Indian masses.  
Another development was the report from Chungking that 10,000,000 men from Japan, Formosa, Korea and occupied China were being mustered by the Japs for attack on Russian Siberia as soon as conditions are favorable. This force would be in addition to the huge Japanese army already deployed in Manchukuo and inner Mongolia, the Chinese said.  
Fear Jap Attack on Reds  
Significantly, this assertion appeared in the Chinese Communist newspaper, China Daily News, which added that with Russia turning her major strength to the battle with Germany in the west the international situation was becoming ideal for a Japanese attack on Russia in the east.  
him up until this morning when he continued on his way to Chicago to enlist in the merchant marine service.

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Bataan Defenders

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expressed their confidence that under his leadership troops of the United Nations in Australia and the Philippines would triumph over the aggressor.  
"2. Australia:  
Confirmation of American participation in air raids on Rabaul, New Britain, and Lae, New Guinea, on March 21 and 22 has been received by the war department. These raids were previously reported in press dispatches from Australia. On March 21 two American army heavy bombers of the flying fortress type attacked the Rabaul airfield effecting considerable damage.  
"Japanese fighter planes attempted to intercept our bombers and two enemy planes were hit and probably shot down. On March 22 our heavy bombers attacked the air field at Lae. At least nine enemy planes on the ground were destroyed.  
"3. There is nothing to report from other areas."  
Ignore Jap Demand  
The embattled troops on Bataan dug in deeper to meet the "consequences" of their refusal to consider a Japanese demand for immediate and unconditional surrender.  
Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, the lean, hard-bitten successor to General MacArthur on Luzon Island, refused to dignify the enemy surrender ultimatum with a reply, but there were signs that the demand might precede the long expected Japanese offensive to end major resistance in the Philippines.  
"No reply was necessary and none was made," the war department said, announcing the enemy demand for surrender, which fixed noon yesterday as the deadline for the capitulation unless Bataan's defenders were prepared to "suffer the consequences."  
However, the same communique yesterday told of intensified patrol and skirmishing activity along the Bataan front — operations which seemed preliminary to developing a big offensive to crush the resistance which has upset the Japanese timetable, pinned down an important number of her troops and left a potentially dangerous Tobruk on the flank of Japan's long communication line to the Dutch Indies.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Charles Clark of Chicago has been a guest of Mrs. C. R. Walgreen.  
Mrs. William H. Westen of Oak Park, the former Mrs. Eleanor Edwards of Dixon, who suffered severe injuries some time ago in an automobile accident while visiting in Phoenix, Ariz., has returned to Chicago by airplane, accompanied by a special nurse. She is now in the Loretto hospital, in Chicago, still requiring the services of two nurses.  
Mrs. A. C. Bowers attended the National Flower show in Chicago on Saturday.  
Mrs. Louis Pitcher and Mrs. O. F. Goeke were guests at the Medina club while attending the Flower Show in Chicago, recently.  
Stuart E. Allwood has resigned as an office employee of the Dixon State hospital, to accept employment at Chester Barrage's.  
Miss Bertha Heeger spent the week end in Quincy.  
Dr. Flower, president of the Home Telephone company, was in Dixon last week, conferring with Harry Bates, local manager.  
Miss Ruth MacDonald of Chicago spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. MacDonald.  
Mrs. Isador Eichler has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mae Louise, who is employed in Washington, D. C.  
Harry Quick, a pre-veterinary student at Iowa State college in Ames, spent the week-end here with his parents, the senior Harry Quicks.  
Ollie Joseph left Sunday for Tacoma, Washington where he will visit his son, Pvt. Oliver Joseph who is stationed at Ft. Lewis. He expects to return home April 2nd.  
Miss Mary Kennay and Miss Cleora Wadsworth spent Saturday in Sterling. They spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kennay of Prairieville.  
Mrs. Henry Wilson has returned home after an extended visit at Winter Haven, Fla.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teeter and daughter and Mrs. Albert Hauser were called to Garden City, Minn., early Sunday morning by the death of a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett who formerly lived in the Bend east of Dixon.  
Mrs. Charles Leake and Mrs. Frank Philpot visited the Flower Show in Chicago last week and during their stay in the city were the guests of Miss Jessie Harding.  
Dianna and Albert Jenks are visiting with the Maloney family in Flossmoor, Ill.  
Dr. Louis Bellinson, assistant managing officer at the Dixon state hospital, is spending a two weeks vacation visiting at St. Joseph, Mo.  
Mrs. C. R. Walgreen will visit her daughter, Mrs. John Stephan of Westport, Conn., this week.  
W. E. Wood, NorthWestern agent, who has been confined to his home, 321 East Fourth street for the past two weeks, is recovering from an attack of influenza.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. DeCamp of LaGrange spent the week end in Dixon visiting with relatives.  
Miss Anna Woodburn, who recently submitted to a major operation at Mayo's in Rochester, Minn., is recovering satisfactorily. Her sister, Miss Lucy Woodburn, who had been with her, has returned to Dixon.

**POLO**  
Mrs. Eva Trump  
Phone 213X  
Miss Josephine Lindermann went to Galesburg on Saturday where she will be a guest in her brother's home until Tuesday.  
Mrs. Joe Pettinger, son Joie, Mrs. LeRoy Payne, Mrs. John Scholl, Mrs. Henry Mades and Mrs. Alice Stevenson enjoyed a scramble dinner with Mrs. Martha Boone on Thursday, the occasion being Mrs. Boone's birthday.  
Mrs. McKinley Anderson entertained the following at Sunday dinner: Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and son James, Jr.; P. L. Pano; Miss Helen Anderson, Rockford, Mrs. Frances Bear, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and Paul Webster.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Patterson and son of Peoria spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stahler.  
The Women's Council of the Christian church will meet at the church on Wednesday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Riggs and children of Sterling spent Sunday in the Roy Riggs home.  
George Strickler went to Peoria Saturday where he joined Mrs. Strickler and visited in the Paul Clapper home over the week end.

**Polo Woman's Club**  
The Polo Woman's club meets Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 in the club rooms for the regular meeting. Rev. James R. Uhlinger, pastor of the Methodist church at Rock Falls will give a book review.  
Mrs. Strickler Elected  
Mrs. George Strickler of this city and a member of the Dixon chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was elected state librarian at the 46th annual convention held in Peoria.  
Second Lenten Service  
The second in the series of Lenten services arranged by the Ministerial association for the Lenten season will be held Wednesday evening, March 25, at the Brethren church. Rev. Clifford Pierson, pastor of the Presbyterian church will deliver the sermon, "The Cross and a Sense of Shame." The public is invited to participate in this service which will begin at 7:45.  
On the first Sunday in Lent a similar service was held at the Methodist church and was attended by a large group from the Polo churches.  
The Ministerial Association expresses the hope that other activities will be kept at an absolute minimum Wednesday evening so that all who desire may be free to join in the second Lenten service.  
A third union service will be held on the evening of Palm Sunday when the Rev. Willis Plapp of the Evangelical church will be the speaker at the Presbyterian church.  
The services will culminate in community worship on Good Friday at the Lutheran church. An offering is received at each service and is used to help support the community program of religious education being conducted in the grade school.

**Norwegian Ships May Be Turned To Japan**  
Stockholm, Sweden, March 23.—(AP)—An order for Norwegian ships to sail to Japanese-occupied harbors in the Pacific and the Orient was broadcast seven times yesterday by the radio in German occupied Oslo to Norwegian ships at sea.  
The radio specified that the ships should put in at Kusaie, land, Rabaul, New Britain, Penang and Saigon.  
It was reported that Norwegian Japanese agreement would permit Japan to use the ships.  
Leonardo da Vinci was left handed and wrote from right to left.

**Rumania, Hungary**  
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gary clashed with Germany's attempts to marshal manpower for spring military operations.  
Reports from Bucharest were that Hungary and Bulgaria had secretly agreed to support each other in retaining slices of Rumania which they were accorded by the axis in 1940.  
Turkey's ambassador to Germany, Huesrev Gerde, arrived meanwhile in Istanbul to join his country's envoys to Rumania, Spain and Iran in foreign office talks.  
Advices from Rumania declared that Iuliu Maniu, former premier and peasant leader, was taking a leading part in the campaign to get northern Transylvania back from Hungary with the slogan: "Get northern Transylvania back from Hungary or quit the axis."

**British Planes to U. S. Base for Overhaul**  
Havana, Cuba, March 23.—(AP) Seven British Spitfire planes arrived here today and it was authoritatively stated that they were en route from a British base for overhaul.  
A condor can exist without food more than forty days.  
The Congo river in Africa was formerly known as the Zaire.

**BEWARE OF WORMS**  
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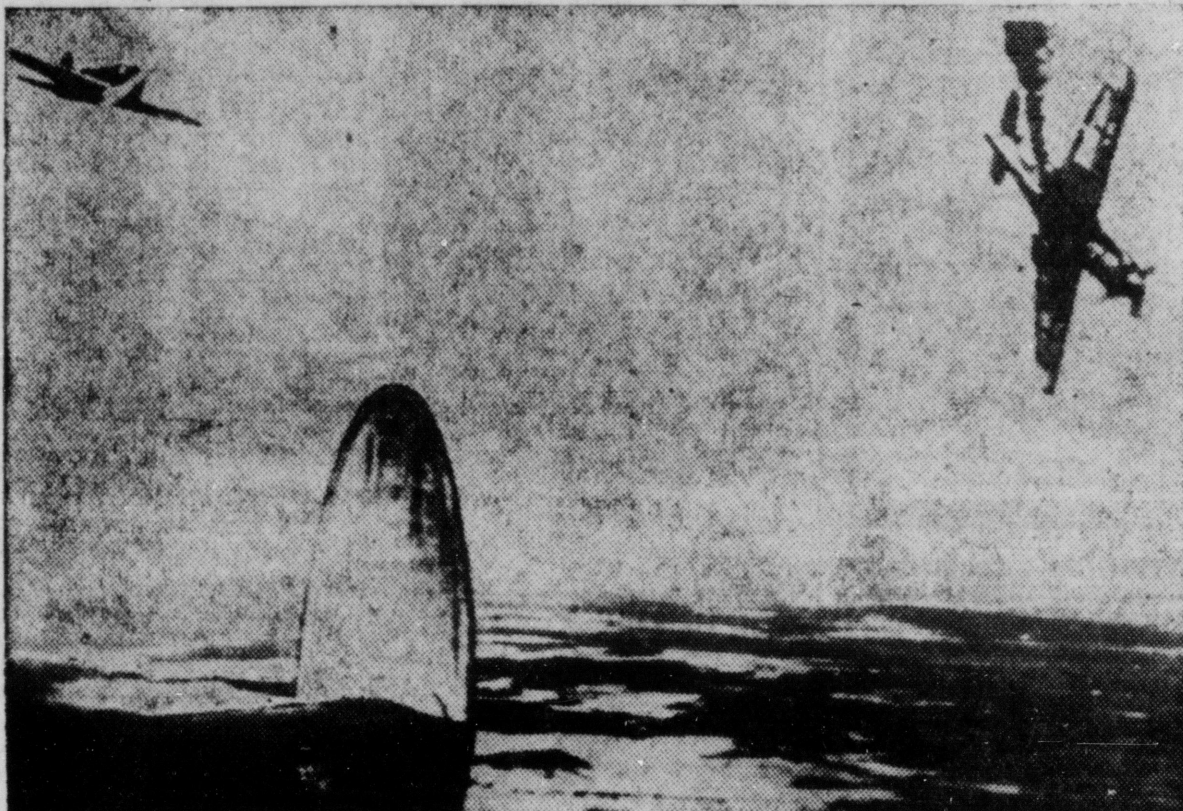
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### Australian War Minister Visits Yanks



—NEA Telephoto  
This first picture of the AEF in Australia and the first photo transmitted by radio direct from Australia to the United States shows War Minister F. M. Forde chatting with two Texan privates during an inspection of a U. S. army camp "down under."

### Air Battles Rage on Russian Front



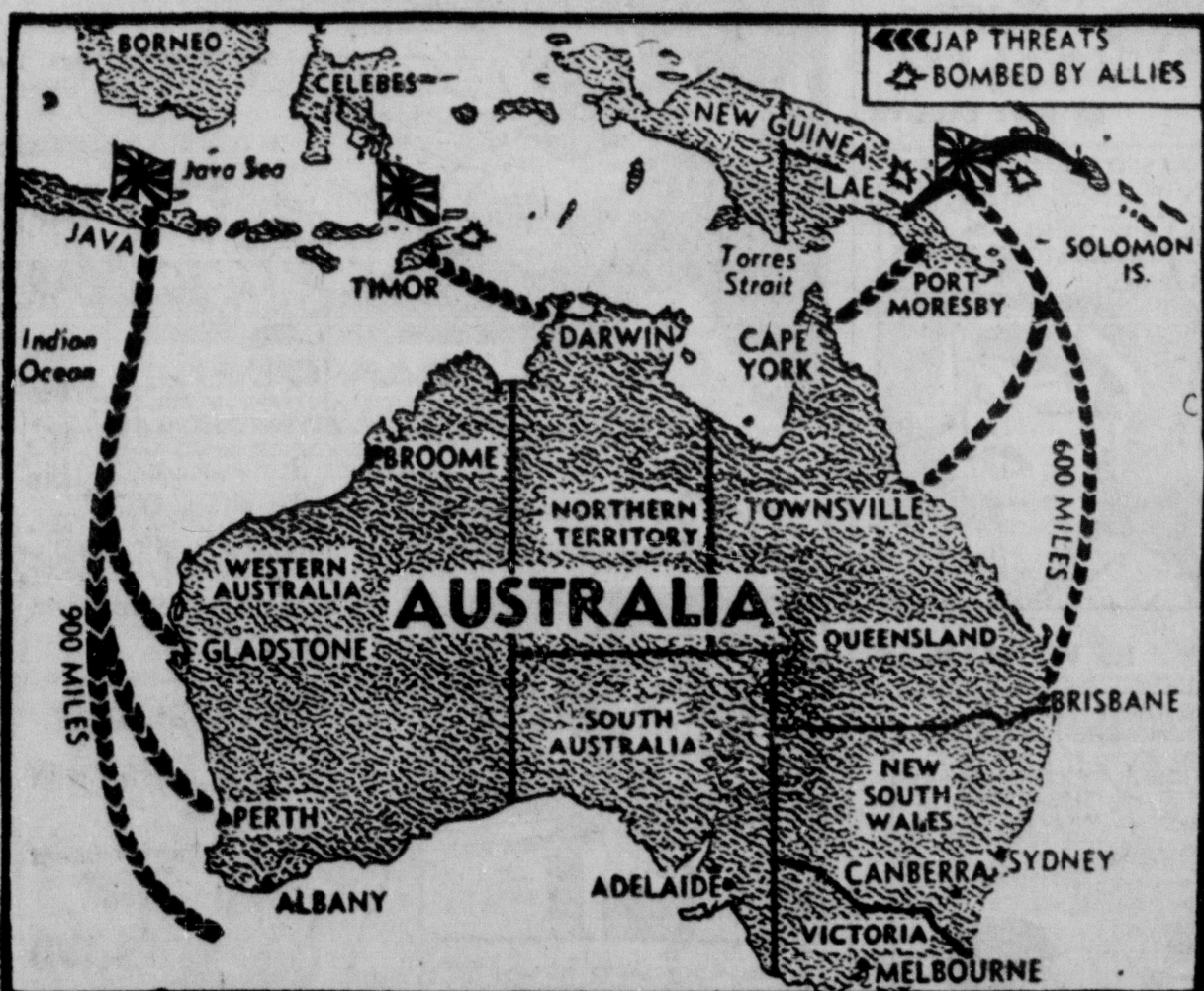
—NEA Telephoto  
With news of great air battles all along Russian front this radiophoto, showing German plane (right) falling in flames before guns of Russian fighter (left) and another wrecked German plane on ground, arrives from Moscow.

### Evacuated Japs Arrive at Reception Center



—NEA Telephoto  
Early arrivals lining up to register at Japanese reception center, Manzanar, Owens Valley, Calif. The center will handle 60,000 Japanese evacuated from Los Angeles, Calif., defense areas.

### Australia Threatened on Three Sides



While the allies bomb Japanese positions on Timor and New Guinea in an attempt to halt threatened invasions of the northern and eastern coasts of Australia, there is a possibility that the Japs' Java fleet will attack western Australia. (NEA Telephoto.)

### Latest MacArthur Photo



—NEA Telephoto  
Latest portrait of General Douglas MacArthur, leader of allied forces in Australia, made after his arrival in Melbourne where wildly cheering thousands gave him a hero's welcome. Photo radioed from Australia.

### The MacArthurs in Australia



—NEA Telephoto  
General Douglas MacArthur with his wife, Mrs. Jean Marie MacArthur, and their son, Arthur, 4, in Melbourne at end of trip by speedboat and plane from the Philippines. (Photo radioed from Melbourne to London to New York.)

### MacArthur and His Air Chief



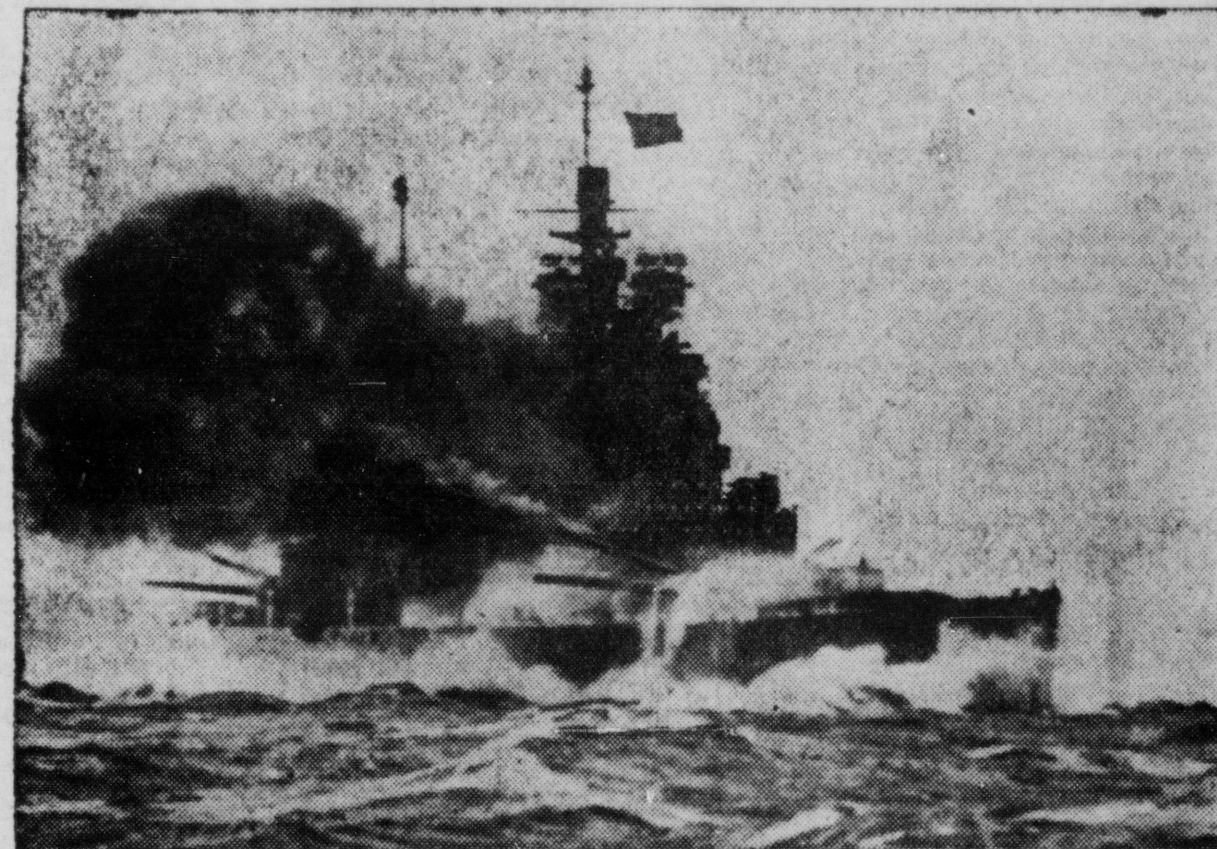
—NEA Telephoto  
General Douglas MacArthur (center), and Lieut. Gen. George Brett (right), American commanding the Australian and U. S. air forces in Melbourne, Australia, where they met to plan offensive against the Japs. (Radiophoto, Melbourne to London to New York.)

### Rush Camp for Jap Evacuees



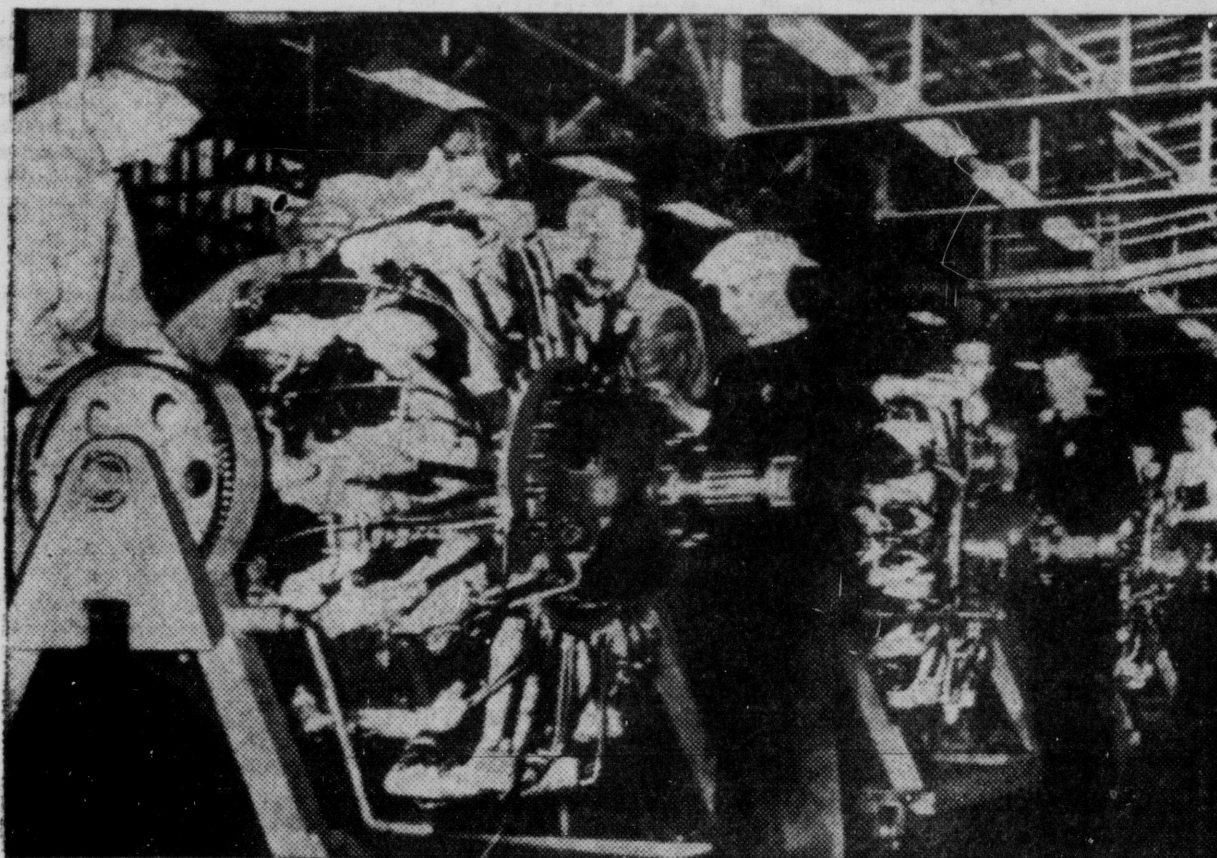
With snow-capped Sierra peaks as a background, barracks are being constructed at Manzanar, Calif., to receive first of 10,000 Japs evacuated from southern California. Barracks will be arranged in 25 blocks of 14, each with own mess and recreation halls, and laundry. (NEA Telephoto.)

### Britain's Newest Battlewagon



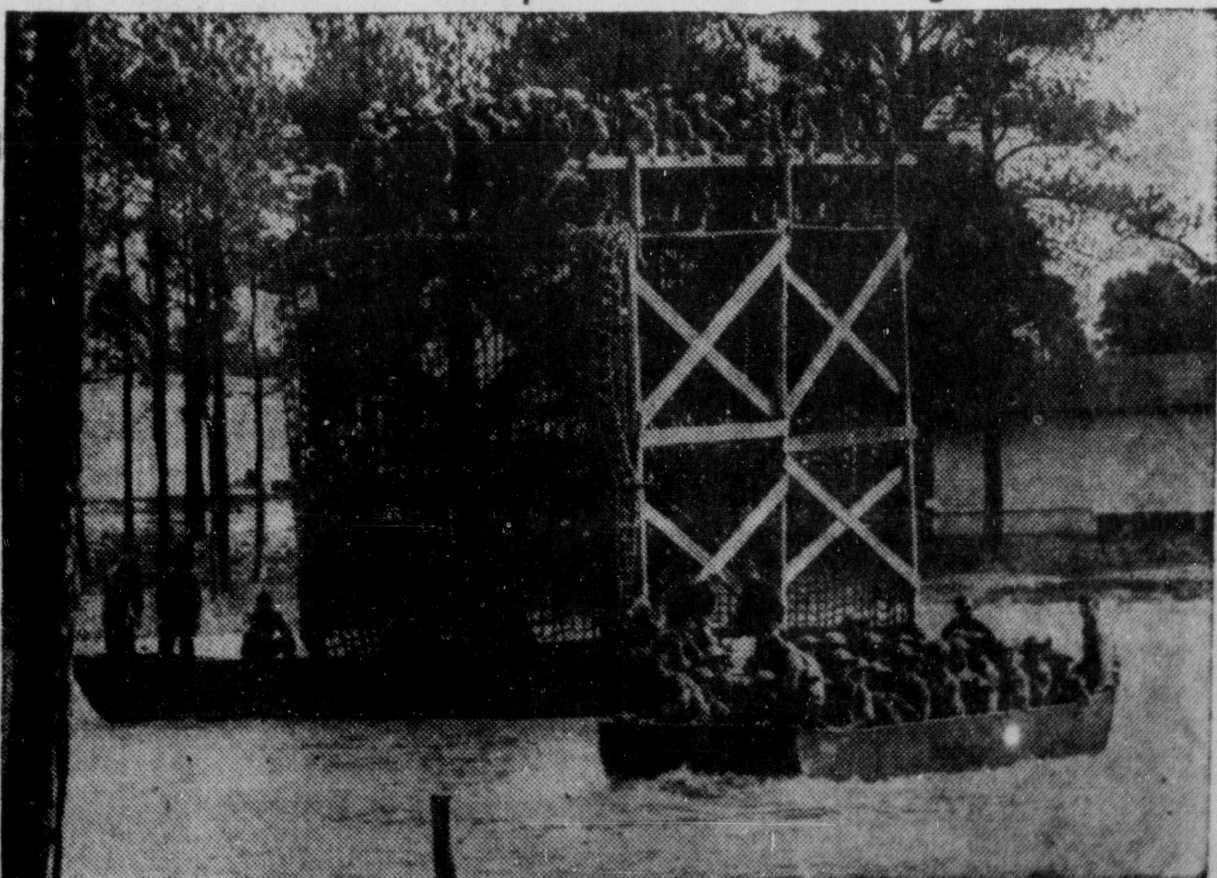
The H. M. S. Duke of York, 35,000 ton battleship recently added to the British navy, bristling 10 fourteen inch guns, blazes away as she plows through heavy seas during target practice. (NEA Telephoto.)

### Ahead of Schedule on Aircraft Engines



Nine months ahead of schedule and gaining acceleration is Buick's aircraft engine plant where these bomber engines are now pouring off the production line. (NEA Telephoto.)

### U. S. Troops Practice Landing



—NEA Telephoto  
Soldiers of the 9th infantry division climbing down net ropes on side of "ship" into pontoon boats, practicing a landing operation, in all-out training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

# WALNUT

Dorothy Mae Waring  
Reporter  
Telephone L291

ant." by Dr. John Holland. Mrs. Melton gave a book review on "Education for Death," by Gregor Ziener. Mrs. Huseman demonstrated oatmeal peanut cookies. Delicious refreshments were served.

**Home Bureau Organized**  
The Fairview and Union districts formed a new Home Bureau unit, this was organized on Friday. A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Lester Schultz. Six members were present. Guests were Miss Margaret Jones, Princeton, Mrs. Clarence Black, Mrs. Eugene Naffziger and Mrs. Herman Madsen.

Miss Margaret Jones gave

the major lesson on "Personality in the home community." Mrs. Herman Madsen gave the minor lesson "Foods," and also demonstrated liver and vegetable casserole. Election of officers was held: Chairman, Mrs. Guy Borop; vice chairman, Mrs. Rex Chandler; secretary, Mrs. Keith Burkey and recreation leader, Mrs. Lester Schultz. Delicious lunch was served.

**S. U. Bridge Club**  
Miss Alice Keithahn entertained the S. U. Bridge club on Friday evening. Two tables were at play. High score prize was awarded to Miss Imogene Ross and low prize to Mrs. Marvin Broers. Mrs. Leon

Anderson will be hostess in two weeks. Dainty lunch was served.

**Dessert Bridge Club**  
Mrs. Howard Leiser was hostess to the dessert bridge club on Friday afternoon with two tables at play. Tables high score prize was awarded to Mrs. Tom Sergeant and Mrs. Clarence Bangston. Mrs. Glen Bass was a club guest. Mrs. E. R. Meyers will be the next hostess. Dainty lunch was served.

**Pontoon Club**  
Mrs. E. C. Wilson entertained the Pontoon club on Friday afternoon with three tables of bridge at play. Mrs. Everett Lively and Mrs. P. R. Deinslake were guests.

High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Frank Nalick and second high prize to Mrs. Eugene Spalin. Delicious lunch was served.

**Bowen Pinochle Club**  
The Bowen Pinochle club met on Friday evening at Bowen school. Five tables were at play. High score prizes were awarded to Miss Etta Hasenyager and Clarence Tornow and low score prizes to Mrs. S. E. Moodie and Harry Anderson. Lunch was served by Mrs. Paul Anderson and Mrs. S. E. Moodie.

**Pinochle Club**  
Mrs. Dewey Souper was hostess to her Pinochle club on Friday

evening. Three tables were at play. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Dorothy Mae Waring and low score prize to Mrs. Herbert Christensen. Guests were Mrs. Wm. Stickle and Mrs. Dallas Wallis. Mrs. Perry Noble will be hostess in two weeks. Delicious refreshments were served.

**Locals**  
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sergeant and daughter Carolyn of Sheffield were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sergeant. Mr. and Mrs. Creed Sidebottom and daughter Patricia were Friday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wolfe and sons of Dixon.

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Elmer in Person



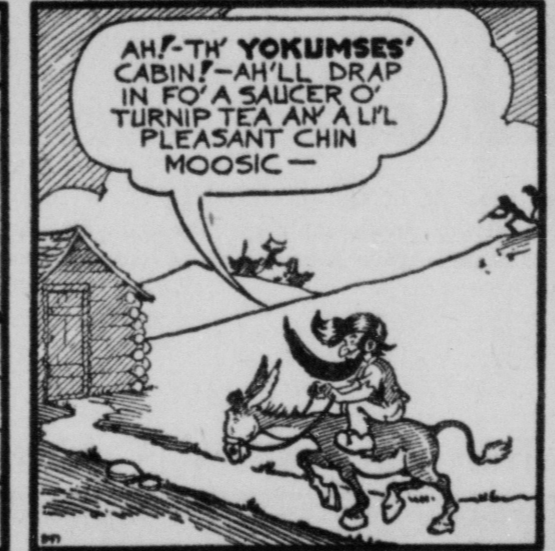
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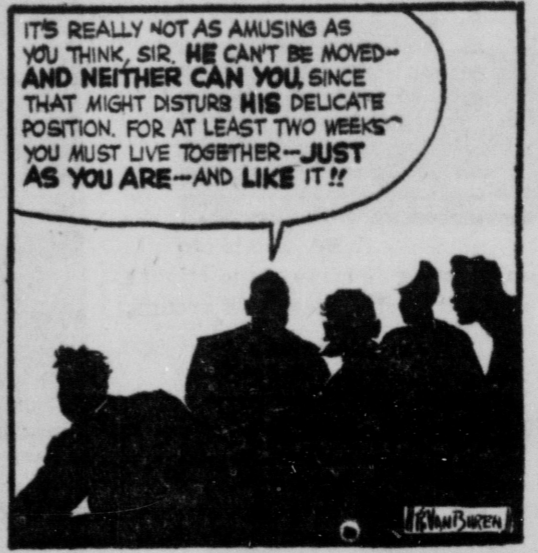
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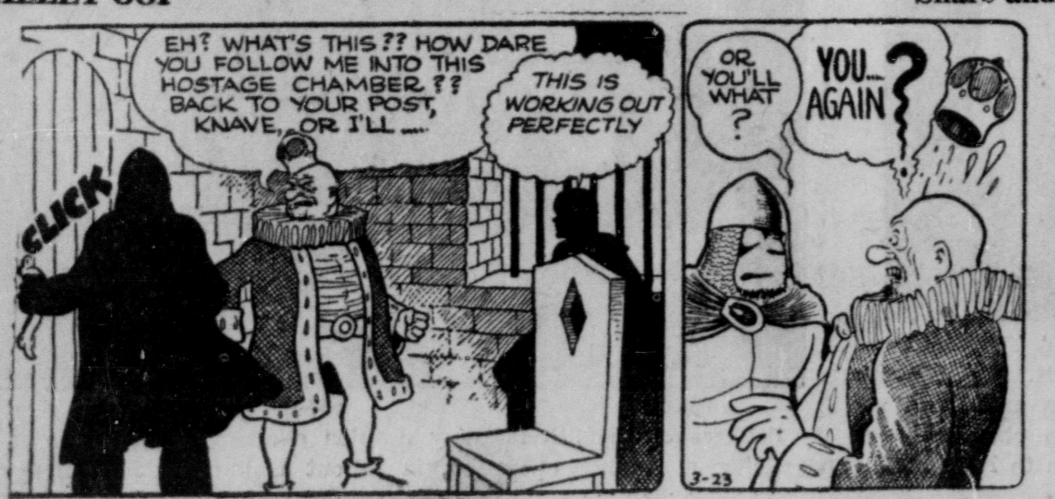
A Woman Is Two-Faced



By ROY CRANE



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Share and Share Alike



By V. T. HAMLIN



## RUSSIAN COMPOSER

HORIZONTAL		Answer to Previous Puzzle		15 Assembled.	
1 Pictured composer, Peter—	12 Rob.	49 Indian army (abbr.).	50 Beverage (pl.)	51 Tree.	52 Stop!
13 Name based on a place name.	16 Within.	51 Type of duck.	52 Type of duck.	53 Not (prefix).	54 Title of respect.
17 Caucasian language.	18 Pile.	53 Company (abbr.).	54 Earthy substance.	55 Not (prefix).	56 Symbol for germanium.
19 Electrical engineer (abbr.).	20 Mother.	55 Type of duck.	56 Earthy substance.	57 Ireland.	
21 Article.	22 Stout.	56 Earthy substance.	57 This night.	58 Sorrow.	
23 Stout.	24 Stout.	57 This night.	58 Dry fruit.	59 Nine inches.	
25 Beverage.	26 Contempt.	58 Dry fruit.	59 Side dish.	60 Hill.	
27 Contempt.	28 Sweet.	59 Side dish.	60 Hill.	61 Then (contr.).	
29 Undermine.	30 King's son.	60 Hill.	61 Then (contr.).	12 Not bright.	
31 Music note.	32 Tree.	61 Then (contr.).	12 Not bright.	14 Yes.	
33 Tree.	34 Moisture.	12 Not bright.	14 Yes.		
35 Declare.	36 Renown.	14 Yes.			
37 Sun.	38 Male child.				
39 Evil.					

## SIDE GLANCES

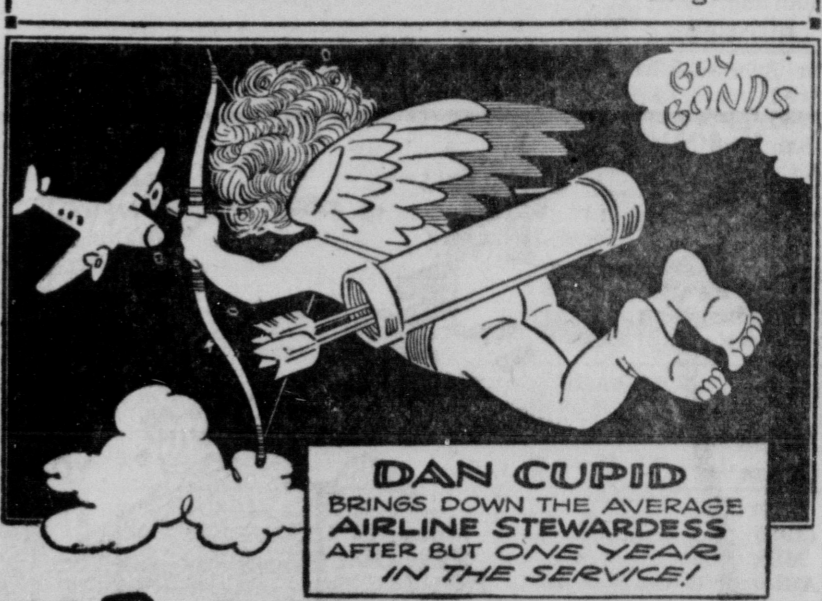
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WELCOME SPRING WITH A New Permanent Wave. Call 1630 for your Easter permanent. RUTH'S BEAUTY SALON 110 South Dixon Ave.  
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Musical Memories—WMAQ  
5:30 Flying Patrol—WENR  
Red Hot and Blue—WCFL  
Brad Reynolds—WMAQ  
Frank Parker—WBWM  
5:45 Minstrels—WCFL  
The World Today—WBWM  
Lowell Thomas—WLW  
Straight Shooters—WENR  
Capt. Midnight—WGN  
Evening  
6:00 Sweet and Spanish—WMAQ  
Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN  
Amos n' Andy—WBWM  
Jimmy Fidler—WENR  
6:15 Musical Menu—WAIT  
Late News of the World—WMAQ  
Lanny Ross—WBWM  
6:30 Frolic—WJJD  
Musical Entree—WMAQ  
Brain Battle—WBWM  
7:00 I Love a Mystery—WLS  
Vox Pop—WBWM  
Telephone Hour—WMAQ  
7:30 Gay Nineties Review—WBWM  
Lone Ranger—WGN  
True or False—WLS  
Richard Crook—WMAQ  
8:00 Dr. I. Q.—WMAQ  
Gabriel Heatter—WGN  
Radio Theater—WBWM  
National Radio Forum—WENR  
8:30 Songs of Men—WMAQ  
Spotlight Band—WGN  
For America We Sing—WENR  
9:00 Lullaby Lady—WMAQ  
Freddie Martin's Orch.—WBWM  
Merry Go Round—WENR  
9:30 Cavalcade of America—WMAQ  
Lum & Abner—WENR  
Blondie—WBWM  
10:00 Orrin Tucker's Orch.—WGN  
Most Honored Music—WENR  
Fred Waring—WMAQ  
10:15 Don Artiste—WCFL  
10:30 Music Lovers—WCFL  
Hot Copy—WMAQ  
Todd Hunter—WBWM  
11:00 Woody Herman's Orch.—WGN  
Dick Stabile's Orch.—WBWM  
Beasley Smith's Orch.—WMAQ  
11:30 Orrin Tucker's Orch.—WGN  
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Paul Martin's Orch.—WMAQ  
Howard McCreery's Orch.—WENR  
12:00 Ray Benson's Orch.—WMAQ  
Jack Teagarden's Orch.—WGN  
Music You Want—WENR  
Arthur Goldworthy's Orch.—WBWM  
**TUESDAY**  
(Central War Time, Afternoon)  
12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBWM  
All Out for Victory—WMAQ  
Dinner Bell—WLS  
12:15 Tunes and Tips—WMAQ  
Woman in White—WBWM  
Singing Sam—WCFL  
Vic and Sade—WBWM  
Carnival—WAIT  
Bing Crosby—WCFL  
12:45 Road of Life—WBWM  
Music of Yesteryear—WMAQ  
John W. Vandercok—WCFL  
1:00 Young Doctor Malone—WBWM  
Light of the World, sketch—WMAQ  
Army Band—WOC  
1:15 Girl Interns—WBWM  
Painted Dreams—WGN  
Old and New Songs—WAIT  
Mystery Man—WMAQ  
Guiding Light—WMAQ  
Kernel's Kanaries—WCFL  
Hymns We Love—WAIT  
1:45 Kate Hopkins—WBWM  
Hymns of all Churches—WMAQ  
Spotlight—WCFL  
2:00 Against the Storm—WMAQ  
David Harum—WBWM  
2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ  
Linda's First Love—WIBA  
School of the Air—WBWM  
John's Other Wife—WLS  
Pepper Young's Family—WMAQ  
Invitation to Waltz—WAIT  
2:45 Vic and Sade—WMAQ  
March of Health—WAIT  
Melody Market—WJJD  
3:00 Club Matinee—WENR  
Helping Hand—WBWM  
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Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost Persons—WENR  
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Burns and Allen—WTAM  
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6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ  
Famous Marches—WAIT  
7:00 Ray Bloch's Orch.—WMAQ  
Are You a Missing Heir?—WBWM  
What's My Name?—WGN  
Rumba Revue—WLS  
7:30 Bob Burns Show—WBWM  
Treasure Chest—WMAQ  
Three Ring Time—WENR  
8:00 Battle of the Sexes—WMAQ  
Clifton Utley—WGN  
Famous Jury Trials—WENR  
Duffy's Tavern—WBWM  
Report to the Nation—WBWM  
Fibber McGee and Molly—WMAQ  
Spotlight Band—WGN  
Symphony Orch.—WENR  
9:00 Symphony Orch. Concert—WENR  
Raymond Gram Swing—WGN  
Bob Hope—WMAQ  
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Lum and Abner—WENR  
Northerners—WGN  
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Roy Shield & Co.—WMAQ  
Globe Trotter—WENR  
Dick Jurgens' Orchestra—WGN  
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**Estimate 2,000,000 of Fair Sex Necessary to Supplement Manpower**  
Chicago, March 23—(AP)—“An estimated 2,000,000 women without small children or unmarried will be needed to supplement” war industries manpower of the nation, Col. Joseph Battley, chief of the manpower and liaison division of the war department, said yesterday.  
“The 5,000,000 workers now in war industries must be tripled if we are to fulfill the program set by the president”, he said in the University of Chicago roundtable broadcast over NBC.  
“Four million unemployed men will fill part of this gap and many men will transfer from civilian to war work.”  
**Jewish People Given Praise by Gov. Green**  
Springfield, Ill., Mar. 23—(AP)—The Jewish people always have stood for tolerance and social justice, Governor Green said yesterday in an address marking the 75th anniversary of the Emes lodge of the B'Nai B'Rith.  
“The greatest task of B'Nai B'Rith has been created by the necessity of defending an honorable and industrious race from the intolerance of a rapidly changing world”, he said. “I voice the hope that the full restoration of the rights of citizenship everywhere will become part of the just peace which we shall write, here in America, and that a grateful world, recognizing the priceless contributions which your people have made to civilization, will pay its just debt to a worthy race.”  
**THE HEEL**  
When you want facts about women, ask a shoe salesman. He knows them from the ground up.  
Overheated irons cause 30 per cent of all electrical fires.  
The tailed variety of comet is the only kind visible to the naked eye.  
**LEGAL PUBLICATION**  
**NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY**  
Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, May 4th, 1942, is the claim date in the estate of Angier W. Wilson, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against said estate on or before said date without issuance of summonses.  
Florence C. Willett  
Alice J. Finch,  
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1940 Pontiac 2-Door Sedan A-1 Condition. Tires nearly new.  
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**FOR RENT—MODERN**  
5 room Unfurnished Apt. 1st floor; stoker heat; garage. Inquire  
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**WANTED—2 BEAUTY Operators.** Apply in person at the CRYSTAL BEAUTY SHOP STERLING, ILL.

**FUEL**  
**COOKSTOVE COAL**  
WASSON'S HARRISBURG White Ash, 2 x 1 1/2 net, oil treated.  
\$6.50 Per Ton  
DISTILLED WATER  
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Lost—Gold ribbon dress pin, five sets in stems, in Montgomery Ward store or between there and post office. Reward. Return to Want Ad Dept., this office.

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**FUNNY BUSINESS**  
“I object, your honor—my client's telling the truth!”  
A cartoon illustration showing a courtroom scene. A man in a suit is standing at a podium, speaking into a microphone. He is looking towards a judge who is sitting on a bench. The judge is looking at the man with a skeptical expression. There are other people in the courtroom, including a woman in a dress who is also looking at the man. The scene is set in a courtroom with a judge's bench, a podium, and a microphone.

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603 Depot Ave. Tel. 338  
For Sale: 1939 OLDSMOBILE Sedan, radio & heater, good tires. WILSON'S SERVICE STATION E. River Road. Ph. 436  
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**SALE-MISCELLANEOUS**  
**BUY ALL YOUR SEED**  
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Phone Herman Benson, No. 19300  
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Inquire of same at 1224 W. First St.  
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# Yankees Discover Ulster Is Almost Like Own Homeland

## Soldiers Wonder Where Hamburgers, Swing and Radio Gags Are

With the United States Army in Northern Ireland—(Correspondence of Wide World)—Save for the blackout, the strange, knifing cold, and their inability to stop most any place during their free time to get what they want to eat, the American troops in Northern Ireland might be on the maneuvers they experienced during the last year.

Probably the British Isles seem no stranger to the American men than Louisiana appeared to the middle-westerners arriving there. The Cajun country certainly is not comparable to Ulster, but the customs and people of the Bayou region perhaps offered a bigger change for the men from Minnesota and Iowa than their overseas trip.

Without doubt the blackout is the greatest sensation-producer. Accustomed to rushing through United States streets and roads afoot or by automobile, they are slowed to a groping walk or stumble. Even toughened soldiers accustomed to blacked-out driving in military convoys in maneuver areas were impressed by the darkness in Northern Ireland communities.

**It's Almost Always Cold**  
Darkness these days lasts 15 or 16 hours, and the cold is always noticeable except when you're in bed. Even strong cornhuskers feel the damp chill of an Irish winter that seems to penetrate all the clothing you can pile on.

Most of the Nissen huts—corrugated iron structures in which the soldiers are billeted—are heated by coal stoves, and the soldiers toast their nearside and freeze the other. These huts were the ones taken over from the British troops.

Elsewhere there are huts of the same design, but American built. They are more comfortable than many soldier quarters in the United States. At home the barracks of many northern camps were built of green lumber, and the wind came in as the side boards dried out. However, the new metal huts here are dry and warm. They are heated by kerosene stoves and have insulated wooden floors and walls, electric lights, and comfortable cots.

**Machines Wash Dishes**  
In this most modern camp there are American cooking accessories and labor savers worthy of the most modern hotel. There are electric dough mixers and even an ice cream machine. That American favorite is almost as scarce as oranges and onions.

Through machinery the soldiers can even forego washing their own mess kits in this camp. The metal pans and cups are run through a sterilizing machine. The cooking ranges are fired by a high pressure oil system, as are the bread and pastry ovens. Now that American provisions have arrived, there are pies, cakes, and bread. Fine old Irish mansions which have been taken over for army field headquarters and officers' messes now are filled with the aromas of onion-flavored stews, home fried potatoes, and other familiar American dishes.

**They Pine for Hamburgers**  
But the soldiers still pine for the days of jaunts to hotdog, hamburger, or steak joints and when ham and eggs were obtainable at most every roadside stand or Main street restaurant.

You can get meals here if you get to the restaurants before the day's rations are sold out, but

# BOYS IN THE SERVICE



SEAMAN R. C. MYERS

Having completed preliminary training in Chicago, Seaman Robert C. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Myers of 1906 Fourth street, has arrived in New York, and has been assigned to the U. S. S. Chateau-Thierry.

Pvt. Robert L. Kindred, brother of Mrs. John Small, 323 Chamberlin street, this city, was graduated Sunday from the huge air corps technical school at Keeler Field, Miss., after an intensive 19 week course which prepared him to serve as an airplane mechanic. Private Kindred's class, which numbered in the hundreds, will be dispersed among the many units of the army air forces to maintain and service planes.

Wilbur Eugene Bates, who enlisted in the navy Feb. 13, was called to active service last week, and is now stationed at Great Lakes naval training station.

Pvt. Vernon L. Busker, who is with the 40th Signal corps, at San Diego, Calif., has been promoted to the rank of Private, First Class. He is a son of the Jacob Buskers.

Pvt. Roger M. Porter of Rockford, formerly with The Telegraph's advertising department, who was inducted at Camp Grant a week ago, is now stationed at the following address: Flight B, Technical School Squadron No. 28, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

The fare is the same most every day, the milk weak and scarce, cream unobtainable, and the desserts few and tart.

The soldiers' camp fare surpasses that of most civilians over here.

Except that there have been no large scale maneuvers, the training here is much like the soldiers got in home camps last year. The war seems as far away as it did at home and the soldier's hardest job is waiting and wondering.

**Miss Radio, Swing Music**  
The Americans miss their radios and newspapers. They have difficulty accustoming themselves to British and Irish papers' headlines, the news condensation to conserve paper, and the lack of comics. There is a big gap in the soldier's off hours because there is no American radio fun, swing music, or juke boxes.

"Boy, I'd sure like to hear a good American radio program or even just an advertising blurb," one said wistfully.

However, they are intrigued by groups of Irish girls swinging arm in arm through blacked-out streets loudly singing American and Irish tunes. Out-of-camp passes on weekdays bring dates with local lasses, some of whom are wearing "U. S." and other lapel insignia wangled from soldiers.

Camp movie programs are being inaugurated and the soldiers soon will start fashioning bits of America here. American soldiers can't be one place very long without remaking part of it.

## STOP LOOK and LESSEN

THE DANGER OF—Dependency for your family. Insecurity for yourself.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States

PHONE 870

KEN MALL INSURANCE AGENCY  
118 E. THIRD ST.

# Japanese Plot to Seize Brazil Has Been Discovered

## Army of 25,000 Fifth Columnists Prepared to Capture Rio

Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, March 22—(AP)—Japanese fifth column plans for conquest of the rich state of Sao Paulo and finally all Brazil have been exposed in a letter from a Japanese published by the government news agency.

The writer was "the son of a Japanese born" resident and was reared and educated in Brazil. His name was withheld because the writer said he would be "purged" if his identity became known.

**Threat to Sao Paulo**  
The letter—given semi-official status by the method of its publication—said 25,000 well armed Japanese could occupy the city of Sao Paulo, the third largest in South America, "within half an hour" because it was lightly garrisoned. Sao Paulo has 1,150,000 residents.

The conquest of the state, the richest in Brazil, would provide a springboard for capture of the whole nation, which is larger than the United States, the writer noted.

"The whole coast of Sao Paulo is occupied strategically by the Japanese who dominate all the fishing colonies," he said. "I know everything is organized for establishing submarine and air-plant bases."

**Could Cut Power Lines**  
He said the port of Santos, near Sao Paulo, already was largely surrounded by a ring of Japanese and that canals carrying drinking water and electric power lines passed through Japanese owned farms and could be cut easily.

The writer said the Japanese fifth columnists had ample machine guns, rifles and anti-tank guns imported by Japanese firms, now blacklisted.

"The Nitro Quimica factory in a suburb of Sao Paulo, the greatest explosives manufacturing plant in South America, is surrounded by Japanese and will be blown up as soon as the government starts manufacturing war material," the letter continued.

"Reservoirs and dams of the Sao Paulo Light and Power company will be occupied shutting off all production in Sao Paulo, which is Brazil's greatest industrial city."

## Message in Sand Effects Rescue of Plane, Ship Crews

Melbourne, Australia—(AP)—Lieut. T. H. Moor, United States naval aviator, was credited today with the rescue of two crews, that of his own seaplane and another from a ship, because he directed the writing of an appeal for help in the sand of a northern Australian beach.

Moor and his men were shot down during a fight with nine Japanese planes near a surface vessel he had been circling in an effort to identify it. The ship picked up the seaplane's crew, but a little later was set on fire by the Japanese. The ship and plane crews succeeded in reaching the vessel.

Two days passed while the shipwrecked men searched vainly for food. Moor supervised the writing of a huge message on the flat beach which was soon spotted by an Australian plane. It circled and dropped supplies. The crews of both craft were finally picked up by an Australian navy ship.

**WRIGHT AT HOMECOMING**  
Chicago, March 23—(AP)—State Treasurer Warren Wright will observe his birthday Thursday as guest of honor at a home-town celebration in Jacksonville where he will speak in behalf of his candidacy for the U. S. Republican senatorial nomination. Tonight Wright will give a radio address from Chicago and on Friday he will speak at Quincy and in East St. Louis on Saturday.

No white man to date has yet completely explored the miles of winding channels of the Everglades which comprise 4,000,000 acres.

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# Control of Price of Wholesale Pork Is Now Effective

Chicago, March 23—(AP)—Wholesale pork price control began throughout the nation today but meat and livestock trade experts withheld prediction as to the ultimate effect on prices—housewives pay at retail counters and on farmers' return from hogs.

The general assumption, however, was that ceilings on wholesale items, which are mid-way in the delicately adjusted hog-pork price balance, would have a stabilizing effect on conditions at each end—the retail trade and the livestock market. How it will work, only experience can tell, livestock men said.

Each meat processor, big and small, has its own set of price ceilings on pork products. One big concern, for example, in complying with the Office of Price Administration order, has established 500 different ceilings. The various cuts—cured, fresh, frozen and canned pork items—have ceilings as well as the different grades and brands of each cut.

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**Retails Unaffected**  
The temporary ceilings apply to approximately 90 per cent of the pork items sold and are equal to the highest wholesale price charged during the period March 3 to 7. Since that time the average price of live hogs has advanced more than 20 cents per 100 pounds but wholesale pork cuts have shown a varying trend, although livestock men expressed belief no item has risen above the ceiling. Wholesale fresh pork loins here are off as much as 2 cents a pound in some cases.

The butcher shops—the retail end of the pork trade—unaffected directly by the OPA order, will be governed in establishing prices at their counters by the same factors they have always had to consider, such overhead items as cost of store operation and materials. The only certainty will be that the pork they buy will not be higher than the ceiling.

In the stockyards, packers, unable to raise pork prices, could not economically increase payments for live hogs, they said.

## Probe Winchell's Exemption After White House Call

Rear Adm. Randall Jacobs, chief of the Bureau of Investigation, has been summoned to appear before a secret session of the house naval affairs committee, it has been learned in Washington, to confirm or deny a report that Lieut. Comm. Walter Winchell, United States naval reserve, is not on active duty at the explicit direction of President Roosevelt.

Members of the committee, who have been demanding that Winchell go on active duty or take off the uniform he sports in Broadway night clubs on his gossip collecting rounds, were aroused by the report and have demanded that the admiral explain why Winchell continues to earn service strips by peddling his gossip over the air and in his newspaper column.

**Knox Refers Query to Jacobs**  
The demand that Winchell go on duty or be stripped of his uniform originated in the committee. The committee put the question to Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox last month and he referred them to Adm. Jacobs. The admiral said, it was learned, that there was no reason why Winchell should not be on active duty.

Many naval officers have expressed the opinion that Winchell is disgracing the uniform by wearing it on his rounds of Broadway night spots. It was understood this conviction in the navy and the committee's inquiry resulted in calling Winchell to active duty.

Last week his own column carried an item that he had been ordered to active service. He came to Washington, in uniform, carrying a book "Into Battle", which had been autographed for him by Winston Churchill.

**Goes to See Roosevelt**  
He obtained a White House appointment because he wanted President Roosevelt's autograph on the volume. After this appointment, a high navy official is reported to have told members of the naval affairs committee that Roosevelt issued orders superseding the navy's summons to active duty for Winchell.

Reports of the high naval officer's confidential information brought the demand from members of the committee that Adm. Jacobs, whose bureau handles reserve officer details, appear before the committee to give full information on Winchell's status.

Before the Declaration of Independence was permanently placed in the Library of Congress, it found shelter in ten different cities and five states.

# War Contracts Not Easy To Get And a Company Must Sell

## Difficult to Get In Dept. of Procurement To Get Job

New York—(Wide World)—How does a manufacturer get war work, anyway?

"When you tackle the job of getting a war contract, you are trying to crack the biggest customer you ever approached," says Leo M. Cherne, executive secretary of the Research Institute of America.

"Even if you can produce military goods, you must still do a selling job on the War or Navy Procurement Office. You must be familiar not only with their buying methods but with the red tape that inevitably coils around government procurement."

"A government department is a vast, busy organization," Cherne says in a new 496-page book, "Your Business Goes to War." "Expect to be sent to the wrong place, to waste time with the wrong man, to be kept waiting in ante-rooms. You are not getting a 'run around' or 'brush off.'"

"Know exactly what you want to sell. The government order may be the most important you ever landed. If you seem to be getting nowhere, don't be afraid to bounce back. If you can deliver the goods, yet fail to get available work, the chances are that somebody has made a mistake."

**Forceful Selling Counts**  
Always bear in mind that you have to do a selling job—as with any private customer, Cherne adds. Present your case as forcefully as possible.

"The Army and Navy want munitions at any cost," he reminds. "But price is still an important factor. Cut your price to the bone, if necessary, to get started on war production. High-cost orders you may hear about are generally placed only when they serve to develop a new source of supply."

"Army and navy procurement officers feel that your engineering and production staffs rather than your sales force should solicit prime contracts," he adds. "But technically competent salesmen; salesmen familiar with their product, can frequently fill the bill."

Research Institute, of which Cherne also is Editor-in-Chief, is a private business information service. "Business goes to war" is designed to tell the manufacturer how to get and turn out war work.

**BERVE ASKS SUGGESTIONS**  
Chicago, March 23—(AP)—Ben L. Berve, chairman of the Illinois Republican state central committee, has requested all members to submit names for appointment on a pre-convention platform committee.

Berve's action was the first move toward formation of a 1942 GOP state platform, the draft of which will be submitted to the biennial state convention in Springfield on May 1. The meeting, however, is expected to be recessed until early in the fall.

**NYA SHOPS ON FULL TIME**  
Chicago, March 23—(AP)—defense training shops operated in Illinois by the National Youth Administration went on a 24 hour a day schedule today, Mary Stuart Anderson, state NYA administrator, announced.

The NYA operates 15 work experience centers and four standard shops, turning out armament orders and training youths for skilled labor in war industry.

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# Gov. Hurley Hits at "Secret Paths" to Soft Army Jobs

Gov. Robert A. Hurley of Connecticut has protested to President Roosevelt against what he charged was an unpublicized and "utterly undemocratic" method of making army commissions available to certain youths, who thus would "possibly avoid the rigors of selective training and combatant service."

The governor, a Democrat, asserted in a letter to the President that a situation which "in my opinion gravely endangers the democratic foundations" of the draft had been created by the appointment "in the several New England states of committees of so-called 'civilian aids' to the chief of the air corps."

**Methods Kept Secret**  
The governor charged that these committees apparently operate as a screen to sift applicants for commissions, although no publication of their functions and methods have been made, and the public in general is unaware of their activities.

"A situation of this sort," Hurley declared, "is clearly one which the parents of our drafted men will resent."

**Hits Favored Few**  
"Quite justifiably they will ask, as in fact some have already asked me, why the sons of other people are chosen for this special treatment rather than their own sons who have no knowledge of this system."

"This question is difficult to answer. They may even come to doubt the democratic nature of a process in which a favored few can acquire information of such a vital kind and thus possibly avoid the rigors of selective training and combatant service."

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Mrs. Paul Peik of Akron, Ohio is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watts.

Mrs. Carol McInnes will spend the week end in Chicago as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Al Park. Mrs. Park is the former Miss Phyllis Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brayton have gone to Detroit, Mich. where they will spend several weeks with their son, Frederick while Mr. Brayton receives treatment at the Michigan university hospital for a heart ailment.

Miss Ethyle McNett has resigned her position with the Kable News company to accept a similar position with the Curtis Publishing company in Chicago. On Sunday evening Miss McNett was guest of honor at a farewell party at the Clyde Wishard home. A pot luck dinner was followed by a social hour and Miss McNett was presented with a lovely gift. Present were the Meses, George Shindler, Anthony Rock, Harold Longman, Emmerson Poffenberger, Delbert Schell, Everett Henderson, Robert Hollinger and the Meses Sara Jane Tice, Lois Typer and Margie Tice.

**REV. FR. TAILLON DIES**  
Chicago, March 23—(AP)—Funeral services were held today for the Rev. Eugene J. Taillon, 48, for five years pastor of the St. Louis Catholic church, Chicago, who died Friday of pneumonia. Father Taillon previously was associated with the All Saints and St. John churches in Chicago and the Catholic church at St. Anne, Ill.

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# COMPTON

Mrs. T. Bauer, Reporter

**Card Party and Dance**  
A free card party and dance will be given Thursday evening, March 26 at the Masonic hall for all Eastern Star members and Masons and their families. Cards from 7:30 until 9:00, dancing afterwards. Bring sandwiches.

**Circle 3 To Meet**  
Circle 3 will meet Wednesday, March 25 at the home of Mrs. Katie Kehm. Assisting hostess will be Miss Sadie Miller.

**Pinocle Club**  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glaser entertained the Pinocle club Sunday evening. Prizes went to Mrs. Ivan Glaser, high, and Mrs. Ed Walter, low; Ed Walter high, and Floyd Irwin, low. The hostess served a delicious lunch to her guests who were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gillette, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Glaser, son Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Irwin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bauer.

**Anniversary Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pettinger entertained Sunday with a delicious chicken dinner in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Irwin. Those who enjoyed the dinner besides the honored guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hicks and family of Plainfield, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Olson of Rochelle, Ansel Pettinger and Miss Helen Kerschner and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bauer.

**High School Play**  
The Compton high school will present a three-act play "Tell the Judge" by Eugene Todd. The play will be presented in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Chaon and sons and Mrs. Frank Chaon spent Sunday in Aurora. The latter remained for a longer visit.

**Hobby Show**  
The ninth annual hobby show will be held at the Compton High school on Saturday, April 18. The various hobbies can be viewed between 1:00 and 10:00 p. m. of that date.

The chairmen for the various sections will be:  
School section—Mrs. Helen Beemer.  
Art section—Mrs. Zelda Slope.  
Photographic section—Roland Zimmerman.  
Coin section—B. Ulch.  
Curio room—Mrs. Carrie Montavon.  
Women's section—Mrs. Margaret Carnahan.  
Philatelic section—Amel Bernardin.

Anyone wishing information on any section should contact the chairman of that section.

Mrs. Gerald Johnson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bauer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller.

A large crowd attended the home talent play, "Too Many Loves", given in the school gym Thursday night, and the members of the Women's Society of Christian Service wishes to thank those who took part and helped in any way to make it a success.

**Buffeted 16 Hours in Boats**  
Mrs. MacArthur could carry few clothes with her and young Arthur clung to a leoparded felt rabbit called "Old Friend" which has been his constant companion through the war.

For 16 hours the boats sped over the waters toward the rendezvous and then the group was flown to Australia.

"The women of Australia have sections by so kind since our arrival," Mrs. MacArthur said. "Their gifts of fruit and warm, cordial greetings along our route impressed me deeply. Australian women are so much like the American women that I feel at home."

Arthur stood up under the grueling trip with soldierly endurance, and was quite excited over the train trip from Adelaide to Melbourne, his first train ride, incidentally.

During the interview in the MacArthur suite at a hotel here, Arthur clung firmly to his mother's skirts. He spoke only once and that was to say that he was going to grow up to be a good soldier like his father.

Then he marched off to bed. "Arthur's fine now," his mother said. "He was quite sick, but he seemed to recover on the train from Adelaide."

Her most pressing needs right now are to get some clothes, rest up from her long voyage, and gain two pounds lost weight.

# Gen. MacArthur's Wife Will Remain With Her Husband

Melbourne, Australia—(Wide World)—Dark haired, petite Mrs. Douglas MacArthur braved many perilous adventures in the last three months to stay beside her warrior husband—and now she intends to be with him in Australia for the duration.

The stouthearted little Tennessee born woman, who is 19 years younger than Gen. MacArthur, is devoting all her time to the general and their four year old son, Arthur.

"That's my real message to the women of this lovely country," she said. "We must help our men in every way to do their work."

Mrs. MacArthur apparently has no thought of returning to the United States where she and her son could bask in the adulation of a nation acclaiming MacArthur as its greatest war hero.

"I expect to be in Australia until the war ends," she said quietly.

**General Enjoys Home**  
Gen. MacArthur is a man who enjoys the comforts of home even in time of war and Mrs. MacArthur has done her best to provide them, even during the long weeks spent in the much bombed island fortress of Corregidor.

Despite the constant strain and din of battle during the gallant stand on Bataan peninsula, she tried to keep things as homelike as possible.

They lived mostly on canned foods and frequently had to go to bomb shelters, often five or six times a day.

Then President Roosevelt ordered MacArthur to Australia to take over the command in the southwestern Pacific—and the trip was an epic adventure.

Gen. and Mrs. MacArthur, their son and some 19 companions boarded four high powered speedboats in the early evening of March 11 and set out for an undisclosed island where planes waited to carry them to Australia.

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